

Two Big Features Monday, Coyle Theatre. "THE WHITE GLOVE BAND" Three Parts. "A ROMANCE OF THE UTAH PIONEERS" Two Parts Bison. Coming Monday, February 3rd, "A PALACE OF FLAME" Four Parts.

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ONE CENT

BELIEVED P. R. R. IS AFTER THE GULF TRADE

Request for Bids on
New Cars May be
Significant

TO SPEND \$16,000,000

Part of Cars to be Used
Likely Along Monongahela
Valley Line to Fairmont

That the Pennsylvania Railroad is taking a step towards getting into Southern territory is the impression created in some circles by the request of bids Friday for 12,309 new freight cars. Valuable acquisitions of railroad property are being acquired to as great an extent as possible in the south, particularly in the gulf ports, where it would be an important factor in the trade incident to the opening of the Panama Canal.

The bids for the new cars, which were asked for at Philadelphia, will involve an expenditure of \$16,000,000. The company in asking for the bids states that the freight cars are for all the lines from Philadelphia and New York at one end to Chicago and St. Louis at the other. Some of them will be placed in the trade along the Monongahela valley, likely and when the new line to Fairmont, and other West Virginia points is opened, many of these cars will probably be put in that trade.

With the cars now to be added the Pennsylvania system will have provided for the use of the shipping public about 275,000 freight cars. It is believed that the line up the Monongahela valley will be used in their southern trade, inasmuch as it will touch a rich territory through a short region. The proposition to get through to New Orleans that the Panama trade may be secured is one discussed some years ago, when the plan of building a line up the Monongahela valley was broached.

PASSION PLAY SHOWN AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The noted "Passion Play," as produced by a company of artists some years ago at Oberammergau, was shown in moving pictures at Christ Lutheran church, Friday evening. The affair was witnessed by a large crowd. The pictures were presented from actual photographs.

Stirring Paris Pictures at the Coyle "The White Glove Band" in three reels is the story of the atrocious deeds of a clique of criminals that terrorized Paris, that will be shown at the Coyle Theatre Monday. It shows the passion of a woman member of the clique of crime for the master detective which saved him from merciless hands. The stirring scenes are laid in the cafes of Paris, an Apache den and the bandits' lair.

Humphries Expects Good Year. Bert Humphries of California, who this year will pitch for the Chicago National, anticipates the best year he has ever had in the big league.

Swedish massage taught. Diploma Position. Parolarius Professor G. Yanel, General Delivery, Charleroi, 155-42p

Malta at Monongahela

Knights From Various Com-
manderies Along Valley
Attend Convention

Close to 300 members of the Knights of Malta from Charleroi, and other commanderies in the community attended a convention held in Monongahela Friday evening. Grand Recorder Hoffman and party of Grand Lodge officers exemplified the Red Cross and Sepulchre degree on a class of about 150 candidates. A social time followed the business session. Initiates are planning to go to Wilkesburg next Monday for the conferring of degrees by the Wilkesburg commandery.

MAY SIGN HEATING CONTRACT

Tests to be Made by the
West Penn Electric
Company

TO INSTALL LIGHTS

Washington county may soon discontinue the use of its heating and lighting plant which was put into shape for operation some time ago after the termination of the county's old contract with the Washington light and heat company. The West Penn company now operating the Washington plant it is understood submitted a proposition to the commissioners which is said to be especially advantageous.

Under the provisions of this proposition, which the county commissioners now have under consideration, the West Penn company will make a thirty day test of the heating and lighting of the county buildings and propose to make all changes necessary for the test without cost to the county and in event of no contract being entered into at the end of the thirty days test to restore the present arrangements.

The thirty days test will cost the county, \$500, it is understood, and it is stated that the West Penn company has agreed that in case a contract is made with the county the maximum for the winter months will not exceed this amount. This is a much better rate than the old contract contained.

The test for thirty days will be begun as soon as arrangements can be completed if the commissioners decide to accept the proposition and it is understood that they are inclined to be favorable toward it. The West Penn company, if the test is made, expects at the expiration of the contract to be able to submit a definite proposition at a flat rate to the county. Continued on second page.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR BODY OF PEIGH

Relatives of Drowned Californian Still Dragging
River---Believed to Have Been
Carried Down Stream

Although search has been continued since Frank Peigh of California was drowned on December 31, his body has not yet been recovered from the Monongahela river. At Peigh's home in California his widow and two children grieve, awaiting tidings of the recovery of the body. At the home of the young man's mother in Fayette City patiently awaits that lady for news. A reward of \$100 offered by relatives of Peigh have had the effect of stimulating searchers to their best efforts, but has not induced the Monongahela to give up its dead. Peigh's cap was found last week along the river bank at Newell. His dog boat had been found near the same spot. The river was thoroughly dragged at that point. It is now thought that the body floated down stream during the high water.

VAUDEVILLE TO BE STARTED AT PALACE THEATRE

Vaudeville on a par with that shown in the Harris and Kenyon theatres in Pittsburgh will be inaugurated by Manager R. L. Barnhart at the Palace theatre next week. The opening night will be Thursday, January 30. Vaudeville will be run Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of each week. There will be continuous performances from 6:30 until 11 o'clock.

In order to accommodate the variety of acts that will be secured at the local theatre, Manager Barnhart has had his stage fully equipped and put in shape. His acts will be booked by the Gus Sun Booking exchange. Motion pictures will not be eliminated by any means, but the program simply lengthened.

FOLWELL TO COACH AGAIN AT W. & J.

Well Known Pennsylvania Football Player Signs at His Own
Terms---Made Good With The
Team in 1912.

Robert C. Folwell, of Pennsylvania, has been re-engaged to coach the Washington and Jefferson football team for the season of 1913.

Folwell was the only active aspirant. He named his terms, these according to Manager Murphy, being the same as those of 1912. The figure named in the contract is not made public although it is known that Folwell will secure a large stipend.

Folwell as head coach at W. & J. had charge of a team which won the Western Pennsylvania collegiate gridiron championship and made a generally good showing. There was an insistent demand for his retention by the Pittsburg's alumni, particularly.

E. F. ACHESON PURCHASES FARM

Former Congressman Ernest F. Acheson, who recently sold his interests in the Washington Observer and Washington Reporter and retired from active newspaper work has purchased a farm of 60 acres known as the Cunningham farm situated just west of West Middleown. It is understood that Mr. Acheson will build a cottage and make the farm his summer home.

BELLE VERNON TANK DEPARTMENT STARTS

A new tank has been started at the American Window Glass plant at Belle Vernon, the first glass being turned out this week. There are now 16 blowing machines in operation at the Belle Vernon factory, and employment is now being afforded to 500 men. Nearly all the employees are skilled workmen.

COLLEGE MEN ARE SOLDIERS

Washington and Jefferson Students Members of Company H,
Tenth Regiment---Football
Team Represented.

Should Company H of the Pennsylvania National Guard be called out for duty suddenly W. & J.'s football prospects for next fall would be sadly shattered in case the company should have to remain out during the football season. No less than ten of the Washington and Jefferson football squad are members of the company says the Washington Record. Young, Fleming, Schwab, Cornwell, Bovill, Kauffman, Schreckengost, Steele, Baldrige and Alexander all appear on the company roll. Stitzell, a hundred yard man of the Red and Black track team, also belongs. The call would of course take Captain Aiken who has acted in the capacity of advisory coach for W. & J. for some years.

If the company were to be called out, taking the Red and Black football stars it would be but history repeating itself. The famous team of '97, one of the best in the college's history, was practically broken up when Company H was called out in the spring of '98 for duty in the Spanish-American war. During the season of '97 this team had the honor of being the only one to cross the goal line of the University of Pennsylvania and it was expected that in '98 the team would surpass all records. In '97 it defeated the famous old Duquesne A. C. of Pittsburg.

The following football men were members of that famous team and were also members of Company H and went to the front: "Bill" Reed, Harry Duffy, Paul Core, Shan Margerum, A. L. Phillips, Judge Crookston, G. P. Edwards and Cope. Another interesting historical coincidence is the fact that State, scheduled to appear in Washington this fall played here in '98 after the star men had gone to the Philippines and W. & J. was defeated 11 to 66, although the remnants of the great '97 team put up a plucky struggle. The wall then was "if we only had our soldiers here."

The team did not recover from the loss of the stars until '99. Only two of the men who went out returned to college, Phillips and Edwards resuming their studies after the war.

SPEERS MAN BADLY HURT BY A FALL

Henry Armstrong, aged 38 years, of Speers sustained severe injuries Friday when he fell from a scaffold on the Belle Vernon bridge a distance of about 20 feet to the floor of the bridge. Ligaments of his back were torn loose by the fall. Armstrong had just gone to work in the morning and had just gained his place on the scaffold, when it broke. He lit on a pile of boards. With the assistance of two men Armstrong was able to make his way home.

CELEBRATION HELD IN HONOR OF SCOTCH POET

Will Locate
In Bolivia

Fred W. Enos to Leave Next
Week for South America
With Engineering Corps

Fred W. Enos will leave next Wednesday for Bolivia, in South America where he will be employed in the commissary department of an engineering corps making surveys of a railroad through Bolivia. The work there will probably take five or six years. The railroad will cost it is stated in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000, with European capitalists furnishing the backing. Mr. Enos recently returned from Costa Rica, where he was engaged in a boundary survey at a line that has been in dispute for years.

REVIVAL SERVICES INTEREST

Pastors Have Success
Holding Evangelis-
tic Campaign

MANY CONVERTS MADE

Under a new plan three pastor of Charleroi churches have been conducting revival services during the last two weeks. Usually it is the custom of a church to employ an evangelist to take charge of an evangelistic campaign. This order of things was changed this winter by the Methodist Episcopal, Washington Avenue and First Presbyterian. At the Methodist Episcopal and Washington Avenue churches, the pastors have charge. Rev. Hackett at the First Presbyterian was assisted by pastors of churches in neighboring towns.

Rev. Burson at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church has had wonderful success with his services. To date there have been 56 conversions. His meetings will probably be brought to a close Sunday night. Rev. F. A. Richards pastor of the Methodist church after a week of services reports six converts. The First Presbyterian church will receive a number of new members tomorrow.

Innovation! Seeing that massed success we have had with our patrons and the general public that we have added a new line of Fine Pastry Goods and that our resources and faculties will be directed towards making these goods the best in town at reasonable prices. We feel confident that the more you'll eat the more you'll want. Economical Bakery, 629 Fallowfield Ave. 155-42

Birthday of Robert
Burns Fittingly Com-
memorated

REVIEW LIFE AND WORKS

Dorcas Class of First Pres-
byterian Sunday School in
Charge of Program

Two years ago, W. C. Clark, who is the teacher of the Dorcas class of young ladies of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, gave a reception to his class at his own home on the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns the celebrated Scotch poet. Being a native born Scotchman, and an ardent admirer of the bard of Ayrshire Mr. Clark prepared a Burns program that was so well received that last year he repeated the observance, only it was held in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church, as so many more wanted to attend. At the second observance the attendance was beyond expectation, and a pleasing program commemorative of the great Scotch poet was rendered.

This year, so many expressions of anticipation for the Burns anniversary of the Dorcas class were offered that preparations were made to hold the observance in the main auditorium of the church. Although the real anniversary of the poet's birthday is January 25, it was held on Friday evening and in the neighborhood of 225 persons were in attendance, all more or less interested in the celebration of the Burns anniversary.

A pleasing Burns program was prepared and rendered. This was opened by Miss Leila Orange, who gave a piano solo of pleasing Scotch medleys. Miss Jean Hawthorne and W. C. Clark in a duet rendered most charmingly that old Scotch favorite, "Huntingtower," and in response to an encore, sang one of Burns' beautiful lyrics, "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast." T. L. Kirk of Beaver Falls, made a hit when he sang the spirited baritone solo, "Scots Wha Hae," and in response to an encore made a still greater hit with one of Harry Lauder's ballads, "I Loved a Lassie," having to repeat a part of the selection in response to hearty encores.

A paper, "Robert Burns, the Greatest of Modern Poets," was read by E. C. Niven. Miss Jean Hawthorne, recited "Tam o' Shanter," which she rendered with charming effect, both in a dramatic way and in her rare command of the Scottish dialect. In response to hearty encores she recited "The Woodcock." A charming ballad, "My Ain Folk," was sang by Miss Elizabeth T. Frew, who was also obliged to respond to an encore. The program closed with the chorus, "Annie Laurie," by the Bluebell choir a company of young people under direction of W. C. Clark. As this was sang in its original charming simplicity, without any Dudley Buck or Continued on second page

Dancing Wednesday. In Might's Auditorium. Private lessons from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8:30. Childrens lessons 1 to 6. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30. R. C. Blackburn instructor. 155-45

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NEW METHODS NEEDED.

The district attorney of Allegheny county is somewhat peeved over the recent report of the grand jury there, which questioned in a measure some of the proceedings of the public prosecutor. This report, through the medium of the foreman, expressed the opinion that certain methods in vogue in the district attorney's office were not conducive to public welfare and that the public might be better served if the official, whose duty it is to protect the public interests would devote some of his time to preventing crime as well as prosecuting offenders.

That the district attorney resorts to the defense of charging that the province of the grand jury is not to criticize, shows how close home the criticism have struck. Like many other officials, who believe they become autocrats instead of servants by being elected to office, the Allegheny county district attorney is somewhat tainted with that doctrine which proved fatal to the Stuart line of royalty in England—the divine right of kings. The district attorney has so long been an arbitrary power in Allegheny county, that he is amazed at the testimony of one of his employees questioning his action. In some states they have the recall, and the district attorney or any other official, who may be thought derelict in duty by their employers—the voters who elected them—can be discharged in the same manner that they were elected. If that were the case in Pennsylvania the district attorney of Allegheny county would not ride any high horses when some of his employees jacked him up about the work they pay him for doing.

All this goes to show that we need the recall in Pennsylvania as well as the initiative and referendum. So far as the district attorney's office goes in this state, it is not doing scarcely by half what it should do, and what would properly come under its sphere of action in prevention violations of the law and protecting the public. If the district attorney were in the hab-

OVER THE COUNTY

School Dedicated.

The dedication of the new Wylie avenue school building in Canton township was attended by a record breaking crowd. All of the 264 pupils of the school, their parents and friends attended the exercises which proved of a most interesting character. County Superintendent L. R. Cumrine was the chief speaker.

Aged Man Dies.

James R. Kelso, aged 81, of McDonald, died at the residence of his niece, Mrs. John L. Cook, of Cecil township.

Leaves Many Descendants.

Mrs. Margaret Dinch, aged 80 years, 3 months and 28 days, wife of Henry Dinch, who is aged almost 84 years, died at her home at Taylors-town. Besides her husband, Mrs. Dinch leaves seven children, three brothers and two sisters, 37 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Alleged Knifer Arrested.

Charged with having used a knife to good effect on a fellow countryman who could not produce as much money as he desired, Pasquale Ceimici of Millsboro, was lodged in the county jail. Before he reached the bastille, however, he had provided considerable excitement for a member of the state constabulary and Pittsburgh detectives when he led a merry chase over the streets of the Smoky City.

Schimmack to the Rescue.

Paul Schimmack, of Washington, who is proud of a reputation as weather forecaster and astronomer, went to see Official Weather Forecaster Henry Pennywitt at Pittsburgh. They discussed the weather and the best method of keeping up to date with it.

Grange to Hold Institute.

The West Alexander grange has made arrangements for holding a farmers' institute in the West Alex-

ander Presbyterian church on Thursday, January 30.

Preparing for Revival.

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Teachers' Institute.

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Speaks for Woman Suffrage.

Miss Mary Johnston spoke to a large crowd on the movement for woman's suffrage at Washington.

Parcels Post Increases.

Throughout all parts of this county the use of the parcels post is increasing. Greene county reports indicate similar increases.

Company H Inspection.

The federal inspection of Company H, Tenth regiment, was conducted Tuesday night at Washington by Capt. Robert O. Ragsdale, Third regiment, U. S. A. The inspection was thorough and valuable instruction was given. Company H was found to be in better shape in personnel and equipment than ever before. Sixty men and three officers were on the floor—a record breaking turnout.

MORE EFFORT NEEDED.

While the petitions for a rural route for Charleroi were liberally signed, there should be more personal enthusiasm and interest manifested in the matter. The project was one that every citizen practically was willing and anxious to sign, but it revolved upon a very few—practically one man, in fact—to take the initiative, prepare the petitions and get them circulated.

This is a movement that should have been spontaneous, as every business place in Charleroi is vitally interested, now that the parcels post is in operation, and has proven such a success. Until we get a rural route—if we get one at all—we have no benefit of the local rate of the parcels post except the narrow confines of our borough limits. With no rural routes a pound package can be sent out into Fairview township points from Pittsburgh, Monaca, Monongahela, Brownsville or Uniontown as cheaply as from Charleroi. As it all depends upon the report of the inspector to be sent here to look things over whether or not we get a route we should be prepared to show to the inspector when he does come that a rural route is essential for the postal service of Charleroi and the surrounding country. There is work yet to be done along this line.

Evangelistic Services.

Evangelistic services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Mountier's hall by Rev. C. H. McPhail and other ministers. Rev. McPhail is to preach the sermon.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

An official harbinger of spring is harboring a harbinger. It is "com mits."

The young Turks are going to try their hand at running the government awhile. That may hold off war a few days longer.

One man who can't afford to be superstitious about the year 13 is our old friend Woodrow.

Mr. Munsey of the Munsey Magazine thinks he can produce a cross between a bull moose and an elephant. But not of the African breed.

In a Uniontown home talent minstrel the scene is to be laid in a "cabaret." Wonder what gives the idea of spiciness.

What does a man usually mean when he says "I beg your humble pardon."

The location of the wild and woolly west was changed from Wyoming in Texas in a little less than a week.

People don't have to go abroad for excitement. They can dynamite a court house, which ought to furnish excitement enough to last them the rest of their lives. Either that or get a motor cycle.

It would be a pleasure to know just how many names has been urged on Wilson for appointments to his cabinet.

They might hold off that suffrage parade to Washington until Easter, doing away with one of the fashion displays.

A bachelor is always qualified to tell a married man how to manage women.

Competition is said to have hurt the arson business in New York. It has got so a man can hardly make a decent living.

Music Criticism in Tennessee.

She achieves effects that were wonderful with a voice and a method that needed no adventitious assistance from display of alitudinosity of register, abyssal depths of contralto, bravura, for performance of pulmonary prodigies—Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal.

About the nearest thing to doing nothing at all is challenging Jack Johnston to a prize fight.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The New York Sun in its Sunday issue, contains a symposium of anecdotal sketches of the great and near great, of which the following are among the best:

Robert W. Chambers, the popular novelist, was talking to a reporter about the artistic temperament.

"I have little patience with the artistic temperament," Mr. Chambers said. "Its synonym is selfishness. Mrs. Wordsworth was right."

Mr. Chambers smiled.

"The poet Wordsworth," he resumed, "used to compose in bed at night. Nudging his wife in the small hours, he would say:

"Marie, get up. I've thought of a good word."

"And Mrs. Wordsworth would rise sleepily, light a candle, and write at her husband's dictation for ten or fifteen minutes.

"A couple of hours later Wordsworth would wake her again.

"Get up, Marie, I've got a good word," he would repeat.

"But one night Mrs. Wadsworth put a stop forever to this nocturnal dictation. Her husband, awakening her with the usual 'Get up—I've thought of a good word,' was startled to hear her reply:

"Oh, get up, yourself! I've thought of a bad word."

Mrs. Rose Pastor Phelps Stokes, discussing social questions in her usual interesting fashion at a dinner in New York, said of authority:

"Authority is a dangerous weapon, especially when it is new. A new boss is sometimes apt, in his use of authority, to remind us of the little boy with the new knife who cuts his initials on piano, sideboard, everywhere."

Mrs. Phelps Stokes smiled.

"I know a young and beautiful lady," she said, "who once visited a plant that had a new foreman."

"Who is boss here?" the beautiful young lady asked, approaching the foreman.

"I am it, boss, madam," he replied.

"Oh, are you?" said she.

"He thought he detected amazement in her voice, and drawing himself up he answered coldly:

"Yes, I am, and I'll prove it, Higginson!"

"An old fellow looked up from his work.

"Higginson, go get your envelope. You're fired!"

George Barr McCutcheon, lunching at the Chicago Athletic Club, raised the Windy City of his adoption.

"Chicago's refinement, say what you will," cried Mr. McCutcheon, "is not one whit inferior to New York's."

"Yet, from the stories, you'd think that in our smartest Chicago restaurants we all ate in shirt sleeves and slippers. I remember, one day at the Author's Club, I said to a New York waiter:

"Bring me a piece of apple pie."

"Yes sir," he returned. "Chicago or New York, sir?"

"Chicago or New York? What do you mean?" said I.

"Knife or fork, sir," explained the waiter."

Prof. Brander Matthews of Columbia, in one of his brilliant addresses on the drama, said of an unimaginative and prosaic dramatist:

"He it was. I am sure, who in his youth on being asked in examination what Shakespeare meant by the phrase 'Sermons in stones,' wrote in reply:

"When passing by a tombstone you may learn the name and the dates of birth and death of the departed one, and also from the inscription a valuable moral lesson from his or her life. Walking along a road you may see from the milestones the number of miles to the nearest towns, and thus acquire geographical information. Heaps of stones by the roadside indicate that repairs are to take place, and so inculcate a lesson in neatness."

MAY SIGN HEATING CONTRACT

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ty. The rate will be based on the winter months and the summer rate will be proportionately reduced.

There is at present a number of carbon lights in the county buildings and if that test is made the West Penn company will probably replace them with tungsten lamps of similar candle power which, if no contract is entered into will be removed at the end of the thirty days or the lamps sold to the county at the difference in cost between the carbon and tungsten lights.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Several more families have taken the chickenpox. Those who now have it are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Poundstone, Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Miss Marion Thomas visited friends in Monessen Sunday.

Miss Neva Wallace is ill with pneumonia.

R. R. Thomas was a visitor in Pittsburgh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchener of Monaca were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Mitchner Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora visited friends here recently.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Brownsville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Booth.

Mrs. Clifford Marchand of Monongahela has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Boyer.

L. B. Cooper was visiting in Fayette City Tuesday.

Miss Eva Griffith of Belle Vernon was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Robert Shanks of Finleyville is visiting his sister Mrs. Ethel Culp.

Miss Mary Luker of Belle Vernon visited her brother Henry Luker.

Miss Katie Meechem of Brownsville was visiting her sister Mrs. John I. Cope Saturday.

Miss Hazel Watson and Mrs. L. Kramer were Pittsburgh callers Friday.

George Jennings visited his sister Mrs. Harry Johns of West Brownsville Sunday.

Howard Planton visited friends in Brownsville Tuesday.

Mrs. William Paradise is now very ill.

Misses Grace Gedsworth and Harriet Penman of Elizabeth, were visiting at Mrs. Elmer Jacob's Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Morgan of Monongahela has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Tressa Gregg and Myrtle Dummire were Donora callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Kropf of Pittsburgh visited her sister, Mrs. F. Crispin last week.

CELEBRATION HELD IN HONOR OF SCOTCH POET

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other new fangled arrangements, it was all the more enjoyable.

Refreshments were then served to the congregation by the young ladies of the class, each receiving a generous plate on which was daintily arranged the following menu:

Oat Meal Cakes Kerbock o' Cheese
Buttered Scones Bowlie an' Kale
A Wee Drop Cherry Punch
Curran Bun Short Bread
Sweets

A silver offering was taken for the benefit of the improvement fund. By special request, T. L. Kirk sang "Lock Lomond," and then, clapping hands in true Scotch fashion, all joined in the last verse of "Auld Lang Syne," which closed the most successful and enjoyable anniversary yet held by the Dorcas class of the First Presbyterian church.

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER—Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Woman's Ailments.

I am a woman.
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I have found the cure.
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HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS FEATURE THIS WEEK

The first school week has been taken up with final examinations for the first semester. The examinations started Monday morning at 9 o'clock and there has been one every morning this week. The afternoons have been taken up with a thorough review of the study in which an examination was to be held the following morning. Out of the whole high school there were seven exempt in all studies.

The first basketball team of High School played no game on the home floor this week as they went to Apollo on Friday. The team is looking forward to having a new member or rather an old one back again as Paul Nutt has returned to school after being out for a half year. Paul is well known in Charleroi for his good work in athletics.

There were three games on the home floor this week and a good crowd in attendance. The second team of High School played the second team of Concordia, the Sophomore class team played the Chalmers team of Charleroi and the Freshmen class team played the Fayette City

Keystone A. C. There is being a great deal of interest shown over the game. The pupils are also looking forward to a proposed basketball game between the faculty and student

The High School appreciates the assistance of Lloyd Wagner formerly of the University of Pittsburgh at coaching and refereeing. The schedule for the basketball games is almost completed.

The Washington Avenue Brigade have been using the High School auditorium every Tuesday night for basketball practice.

Miss Ethel Haines, a member of the Junior class has been unable to take her examinations as she has been confined to her home with the mumps.

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MIXING UP SEASONS

"In their season." That, to my mind, means strawberries in June and blackberries in July and huckleberries in August. And when I encounter strawberries in January, blueberries in March, and raspberries in December I feel deeply irritated.

It is not only the fruits and vegetables that are getting mixed up. The seasons in people's lives seem to be losing some of their individual character, so that we never know just what we are going to get. In some ways this is a gain. For example, the definite putting away of childish things was not an unalloyed good. The complete shutting off of the child from the confidence of the adult, the complete alienation of the adult from the interests of youth, these are not habits to cling to. And yet it is a fact that life ought to bring us its various experiences with a certain regard to their seasonableness, and when we see little children going to see "problem plays," and grown-ups spending their mornings over cards and their evenings over picture-puzzles, one is tempted to think that something is wrong. Jacques would have to revise his summary of the seven ages of man, and still more of woman, rather thoroughly to make it pass muster now. There seems to be very little springtime in the lives of to-day; it is mostly summer and Indian summer, while winter—quiet, hospitable, intimate stay-at-home winter—is getting left out entirely.

If we don't look out, we shall infect Nature. She is a sensitive creature, highly "suggestible," as the psychologists put it. Some one has maintained that it was purely at the suggestion of the impressionists that she perpetrated the London fogs and purple cabbages. She may do other things. There is no telling what she may not do. In imagination I look out upon a world where babies in tailor-made suits play bridge through snow-bound July evenings, where old ladies in pinafores skip about picking daisies in December; but let us not too wildly anticipate! Let us bring ourselves up sharply before it is too late. Let us consider whether we do not, after all, get the most out of things, whether they be grapes or kites or snow-storms or enthusiasm, by taking them in their season.—Scribner's Magazine.

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URDAY.

Among the members of the State College soccer football team which is to play here next Saturday against the fast Dunlevy team is Dexter Very and Elgie Tobin, the latter of Roscoe. Store of Coal Centre is also a member of the team. Out at State they haven't yet found out what Very can do in the way of athletics.

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Entertains Choir.

Miss Clara G. Cooper was the host to members of the First Baptist choir and a few outside friends at her home on Sixth street Friday night. A variety of diversions was provided.

CLERK'S NOTICE

The following is an alphabetical list of the applications for Renewal Liquor License filed in this office.

Supplemental petitions for and must be filed before 5 o'clock P. M., License Court will convene Mon-

A. M., Hon. J. F. Taylor, presiding

Abbott, Addison S. et al

Bruce, William E.

Coles, W. H.

Coulson, Wm.

Coatsworth, Frank A.

Clayson, H. H., Sr. (3rd Ward)

Cook, Lewis & Phoebe

Day, Arthur W.

Dievart, Alfred L. (1st Ward)

Davidson, Milo & Carrie C. Klein

Eckbreth, Theodore J.

Engle, Mathias J. Jr.

Erwin, Harry W.

Eckel, A. I. (restaurant)

Frankle, B.

Furlong, Albert H.

Glasser, Otto B. (2nd Ward)

Gaut, Wm. R.

Gregg, A. M. & Reed, W. W.

Guiler, Wm. A. (1st Ward)

Harris, Nathaniel E. for trans-
fer to Edgar D. Morse

Kane, Henry

Lazzari, Lewis (2nd Ward)

Morse, Edgar D.

Myford, George H.

Myer, Frank H.

Madigan, Thomas

Murphy, Anthony

Noble, Thos. D.

O'Shea, Cornelius

Parry, Thomas

Phennicie, Wm.

Rylands, George F.

Reilly, Patrick & John

Shoemaker, Daniel W.

Starr, John T.

Sauers, Theodore

Sprawls, R. L.

Thomassy, F. A.

Thompson, Samuel

Theakston, H. A.

Voye, Louis

Will, Jacob

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THE ALVIN--PITTSBURG.

Direct from its successful run of six months at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, New York, "Ready Money," which is still playing in London, will begin its engagement on January 27, at the Alvin Theatre, where it will remain for one week.

The same company of notable players, who were identified with the Chicago and New York Success of "Ready Money," will be seen. Among them are Joseph Kilgour, of "Arizona," and "The Easiest Way" fame Hans Robert, who will be remembered for his work in "Checkers," Ben Johnson, Henry Miller, Jr., Scott Cooper, Frank Monroe, George Thompson, Clarence Rockefeller, Fay Wallace, Isabel Winloche and Estelle Wynne.

"Ready Money" has been highly praised as a smashing farce comedy by the critics of Chicago, New York and London. When it was produced in London last August the Daily Express said: "It is all the plays to come this season as happy and as interesting no playgoer need complain." Matthew White, Jr., writing in Munsey's Magazine for October last said "Ready Money" holds interest from certain life to tag."

That a man cannot succeed without a woman's help is one of the morals to be drawn from James Montgomery's new comedy. Had not Stephen Baird, the hero, been in love with the right kind of a girl, he would not have endured hardship and bent his energies as he did to winning the fortune which brings him happiness and a wife.

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The new order of things will begin next fall at the opening of school. It is hoped by that time to have a new Donora school building in readiness for occupancy.

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Takes Druggists' Advice With Splendid Result.

If any one should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it over his counter every day in the week, and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction.

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Episcopal
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sexagesima Sunday. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Pure Motives the Light of the Soul." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Self Government." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Lutheran.
Washington and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "God's Act of Reconciliation." Luther League at 6:30. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject of discourse, "Sin's Wages and Pay Day." The public is cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. At 2:30 a series for children will be held in the Sabbath School room. Senior C. E. at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30. In our evangelistic campaign many have been "getting right with God." You, too, will be welcome. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Church at 11. Reception of new members. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Evangelistic services at 7:30. Preaching for the next three or four Wednesday evenings in place of the regular prayer services. Offering for the board of ministerial relief during the next two Sundays. Special envelopes have been provided.

Baptist.
Bible school at 9:45. The attendance last Sunday exceeded anything in the previous history of the church, and we expect still more tomorrow. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Second in the series on "The Holy Spirit and His Work." B. Y. P. A. meeting at 6:30. Subject, "Africa of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Leader Mrs. Stanley. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

Christian.
Bible school at 9:45. Make a date with our live-wire Bible school. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "The Swiftmess of Life." Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Subject, "Mission Work at Home and Abroad." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Two Gates." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock and teacher's training class at 8:30. Sunday morning, Feb. 2 at 11 o'clock there will be a special service for children. A short sermonette by the pastor on a theme helpful to children and special music by the primary department of the Bible school and special music by the church choir. All parents and their children are invited to be present. Strangers to our city are cordially invited to attend all of our services. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

BELLE VERNON COKE COMPANY FIRES OVENS

Fires have been lighted in 15 ovens of the Belle Vernon Coal company, at Belle Vernon and preparations are being made to fire other ovens. Work has about been completed on all of the 40 to be built. Work is to be started above Brownsville shortly on the construction of ovens. They will be built by the same company under another name.

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E. F. Krahmer, the local P. R. R. agent was in Pittsburgh Friday night attending a banquet of agents at the Schenley Hotel.

Mrs. Bright of Verona has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hartman of McKean avenue.

James Peterman, W. B. Pfeighardt, were Pittsburgh visitors Friday night.

Mrs. Sophia Hill of Fredericktown was a visitor in Charleroi with relatives Friday.

George Dawson was in Uniontown Friday to attend a funeral.

Miss Winifred Oates left today to visit friends in Johnstown and Altoona.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1915.

ONE CENT

"GOVERNOR" TENER ARRIVES; RECEPTION THIS AFTERNOON

**Home-Coming of Charleroi
Man Being Made Event
of Interest**

BUSY WITH BASEBALL AFFAIRS

Is Just Back From Chicago After
Round With Opposition—Will Re-
main in Charleroi For a Few Days
Visit.

"Governor" John K. Tener arrived in Charleroi at noon today in good time for the reception that is to begin this afternoon at 4 o'clock in his honor at the club house of Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks. He is just back from Chicago, where he has been attending to details as president of the National league in connection with the fuss the Federal league has stirred up with organized ball.

The reception this afternoon is to be an informal "home-coming" affair, during which Mr. Tener will be congratulated upon the success of his administration as governor and tendered well-wishes for his continued success. Visitors from other towns are expected in number to mingle with his friends and neighbors here at the function.

Upon arriving at noon from Pittsburgh Mr. Tener went to the Arthur Hotel to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day. He met several before going to the Elks' home this afternoon.

Mr. Tener is taking up with adjacent the conduct of affairs connected with his office as president of the National league since leaving the governor's chair and is working hard. He will probably spend a few days in Charleroi visiting friends and acquaintances and attending to matters of business here before returning to Philadelphia.

P. H. C. OFFICERS ARE FORMALLY INSTALLED

Mrs. Maude M. Crochard and State
Deputy Stark Have Charge of In-
stallation Exercises at Meeting of
Charleroi Circle.

Newly elected officers of Charleroi Circle No. 303, Protected Home Circle, were installed Friday night by State Deputy W. R. Stark, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Maude Crochard, district deputy of the Monongahela valley. Mrs. Crochard acted as installing officer, Mr. Stark as supreme sentinel and Miss Jimmie Jones, as supreme secretary.

Officers installed were as follows: Past president, Mrs. John Connell; president, Samuel Simcox, Jr.; vice president, Robert Worthington; accountant, George Gunderman; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard; secretary, Miss Hazel Blanchard; guardian, Mrs. L. W. Bertram; chaplain, Mrs. Laura McCoy; guide, Fred Kalow; companion, Mrs. Samuel Simcox, Jr.; sentinel, Anna Myers; watchman, Ed. Dillion; pianist, Rhoda Myers.

State Deputy Stark presided over the circle for having taken in 127 members during the last year and complimented Mrs. Crochard for her efforts. Mrs. Crochard spoke briefly, as did President Simcox.

MARTIN BEING HELD AS HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF KROMER MURDER

Waiter at Monongahela Restaurant
Now in County Jail as Accessory
To Crime at New Eagle.

Charged with having knowledge of the murder of Constable Peter J. Kromer, Charles Martin, aged 27 years, a waiter at Monongahela, is in the county jail. Martin was committed by Coroner James Heffran to await the outcome of the inquest into the death of Kromer, who was shot and killed at New Eagle last Monday night. Martin is said to have been at the Bush House where the shooting occurred, at the time of the shooting. He claims that he had left before the shooting occurred.

THREE HURT IN COASTING

One Monessen Man Run
Down by Sled—Two
Others While Sledging

CHARLEROI ESCAPES SO FAR

Three people were injured in coasting accidents at Monessen Sunday. Mike Knopinski, the most seriously injured was hurt while coasting. He received a slight concussion of the brain and a contusion of the left shoulder and chest. He was bothered with some bleeding from the ear. It is impossible as yet to tell just how serious are his injuries. Mike Gladish was injured, being run into by others who were coasting. Thomas Larieur was coasting when injured.

Mike Gladish was walking along third street on his way to his home on Third street, when he was struck by a sled. One of his legs was broken. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock and persons on their way home from church witnessed the accident. Several persons saw that he was in the path of the sled and shouted a warning to him, but he either didn't hear them or was confused by their shouts, and failed to get out of the way of the sled.

Thomas Larieur, a young man living at Ninth street, Monessen, had his leg fractured while he was coasting on Fourth street Sunday evening.

Charleroi has been fortunate so far this winter in that there have been no coasting accidents. The Fifth street hill has been used during snows of the last two months and at times has been extremely slippery. As has been placed at either Fallowfield avenue or Washington avenue each snow to aid the coasters in stopping their sleds. The police have also been stationed to watch that they did not cross the street car tracks.

Mrs. Charles Collier, who has been ill for the last week is practically recovered.

FULL TIME ORDERS AFFECT 15,000 MEN

H. C. Frick Coke Company Announces General Re-
sumption of Operations in Fayette County
Coke Fields

Full time orders affecting 15,000 workmen in the coke region at Uniontown were issued from the offices of the H. C. Frick Coke Company Saturday afternoon. The notice went to practically every one of the 68 plants owned and operated by the H. C. Frick company. It means the first general resumption to the normal basis of six days a week since a period of depression set in nearly a year ago.

For many months past various big plants have been working greatly reduced shifts from three to five days a week. All the plants are governed by weekly orders and the amount of work ordered has fluctuated both as to the number employed and the work

green. The Frick plants have been using approximately three-fourths of their working force to produce 50 per cent of their regular output.

A number of large steel orders traceable to the European war is said to be practically responsible for the six day a week order. The railroads, too, are said to be calling for a delivery of part of the steel for which contracts of a large size have already been let.

While the order sent out by the Frick officials covers a period of but one week it is understood that the change marks a new and continued era for the better. The normal working force of the H. C. Frick Company is 20,000 men.

PROTESTS AFFECTING LOCAL TEAM WITHDRAWN

Charleroi Basketball Five of West
Penn League Gets Games Former-
ly Thrown Out, and Another Will
be Played Over.

The Charleroi basketball team has been given two games that were previously thrown out by the ruling body of the West Penn Basketball league, and a third will be played over. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the league heads Sunday night. Also, a ruling was promulgated that will permit club owners henceforth to have a definite voice in the management of affairs.

Of the protests one was withdrawn by the Southside and one by the Lafayette team. There was a third Southside game that will be played over.

In the future, it has been decided when any protest is made it must be accompanied by a forfeit of \$5. as a guarantee of good faith.

This week on Wednesday the Neptune club, reinforced by the wonderful Billy Kummer, will be here to play Manager James Kasse's five, and the best kind of a game is anticipated.

THE TRUTH WAGON AT THE PALACE

This evening at the Palace Theatre Alice Joyce will enact the leading role in a two part production entitled "Up By The Sea". The alliance attraction for this evening will be "The Truth Wagon" a picture taken from the book by John Haymer. Max Fegman and Lola Robertson will play the leading roles. This picture is a story of love, romance and adventure.

No use complaining about high cost of living when you can buy a whole suit at Berryman's for less than the skirt cost them. 171-2

Saturday January 30, the first episode of "The Master Key," with Ella Hall and Robert Leonard, Coyle Theatre. 170-1

11 of those \$5.00 suits to start with. If you hurry you may get one, for they can't last at that price. Remember they are \$5.00 and at Berryman's where quality counts. 171-2

PITTSBURG-BUFFALO COAL SALE ON MAY 27

Judge Thomas J. Ford Sets Date For
Making Disposition of Holdings in
Various Parts of Western Penn-
sylvania.

The date of the sale of the property of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company has been fixed for May 27, in an opinion handed down Saturday by Judge Thomas J. Ford of Pittsburgh. The holders of the company consist of five separate mines and the court ordered that they should be sold some weeks ago before Judge Ford for the purpose of determining when and in what manner the property should be disposed of.

Foreclosure proceedings were entered against the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company by the Union Trust company some time ago, the latter holding mortgages on the coal property which, with accrued interest, amounts to nearly \$4,000,000. The trust company wanted the property to be sold immediately, claiming it had waited a sufficient length of time and with each day's delay there was a shrinkage in the value of the security.

The stockholders claimed that if an early sale was made it would be prejudicial to the interests of the unsecured creditors of the company and the property would have to be sacrificed.

The property consists of the Marianna, Hazel, the Francis, the Johnetta and the Bertha mines, together with equipment and the homes of the miner located near these mines. The Marianna mines are located in Washington county and contain about 5,323 acres of coal. This represents about 80 per cent of the value of all the properties described in the mortgages. The Hazel and Francis mines are also in Washington county, the former containing 600 acres and the latter 617 acres of coal. The Johnetta mine is located in Allegheny county and comprises 3,798 acres of coal and the Bertha mine, the smallest operated by the company, is located near Bruceton and contains 20 acres of coal.

Judge Ford ordered that the properties should be offered at public sale the Marianna to be offered first.

Better look up those \$15, \$20 and \$30 suits, Berryman's are selling the ladies for \$5.00. 171-2

DEPARTMENTS RUNNING WELL AT PITTSBURG STEEL PLANT

FREEZING WEATHER BRINGS SKATING AT SKATING POND

Popular Sport Available at Maple
Creek Location—New Method of
Flooding Pond Adopted.

For the first time since the holidays skating was good at the Charleroi skating pond on Sunday and it proved popular. During the afternoon the skating place was filled with skaters who enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. Today it is reported skating is good. A new arrangement has been made for flooding the pond that it is believed will be more efficient. Pipes will be laid and water circulated over the ice at all parts.

Brighter Prospects Reported Today From Monessen Mills of Company

PAYROLLS REPORTED LARGE

Largest Pay for Four Months—Last
Saturday. According to a Story
Printed in Morning Paper—Orders
Pick Up.

Brighter prospects are reported at the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel company, though stories emanating from Pittsburgh this morning were rather misleading. All departments of the plant, with the exception of the blast furnaces were started today in full. Indications are, it is declared, that operations will be continued for months. Many men who have been employed half time will go on full time.

According to a story published in the Pittsburgh Dispatch this morning there was paid out by the Pittsburgh Steel company last Saturday \$103,000, which amount is the largest by \$20,000 handed out in wages during the last four months. In the steel end, the story goes, the payroll amounted to \$77,000, while the tube works employees received \$26,000. It is indicated that the payroll for a week from next Saturday will be large.

Some of the orders received by the Pittsburgh Steel company come from abroad—from the war zone—but the major part of the material demanded is intended for use in the United States. There has been a recent increase in the volume of orders and confidence seems to be returning.

ARREST TWO AS BLACKHANDERS

Italians at Elizabeth Taken
Into Custody by Members
of the State Police

MRS. O'NEIL GETS DEMAND

An attempt to extort money from Mrs. W. W. O'Neil of Elizabeth, widow of the late Capt. W. W. O'Neil, well known in Charleroi, is believed to have been frustrated Saturday night by the arrest of two Italians alleged to be blackhanders.

Private Ames and Burke, of the state police, Saturday night arrested a boy and a man, following the sending of a blackhand letter to Mrs. O'Neil. Letters were sent to Mrs. O'Neil demanding \$6,000 upon threats to blow up her home. The last, a final warning, directed that Mrs. O'Neil place the money in a box on the bridge connecting east and west Elizabeth Saturday night.

Members of the state police, who have been staying at the O'Neil home ever since the first letter was received arranged a box with a beaver trap in it on the bridge. About 10 o'clock Saturday night Frank Zezzi, aged 15 years went to the box, but was not arrested. The police followed him to the shoe shop of Tony Monterio, aged 25 years. They were both placed under arrest. It is said that Zezzi has confessed to having written the letters, but is said to have stated that he was forced to do so by other Italians. Both were taken to Pittsburgh this morning for examination by George Craighead, United States inspector of mails.

ALICE JOYCE

Lola Robertson and Max Fegman in
"The Truth Wagon, Palace Theatre,
tonight. 172-11.

Better hurry to get one of those Ladies Suits for \$5.00. They are selling fast—Berryman's. Live Store 171-42

UNIONTOWN FAILURES HAVE LOCAL EFFECT

Local Druggist Forced Into Bank-
ruptcy Because of Notes Bearing
His Name—Petition is Filed on
Saturday.

The most direct effect felt locally from the recent financial trouble in Uniontown was the filing Saturday of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy by C. W. Weltner, a local druggist. The financial affairs of Mr. Weltner were tied up through notes on which his name appeared. According to statements Mr. Weltner's assets were given at \$67,000 while his liabilities were \$87,000. His assets consist of 400 acres of Greens county coal lands, his drug store and a house and lot in Charleroi.

What will be the final result, local affairs considered is not known. Mr. Weltner's drug store will probably be closed by the receiver, T. S. Luckey, pending a sale.

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I buy all kinds of furniture, carpets, rugs and stoves. Pay the highest prices. Drop me a card. 415 Fallowfield avenue. 172-23.

Mabel Norman, Marie Dressler and Charley Chaplin in "Tillie's Punctured Romance" in six reels. The greatest comedy ever produced will be shown at the Coyle Theatre Monday, Feb. 1. 169-19

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THE NEW GOVERNOR

Gov. Martin J. Brumbaugh has been elected to his fourth term. His campaign has had many features, and a strong one. His campaign has been a success. He is simply a model. His attorney general is admirably one of the leading attorneys of the state. Francis Shunk Davis is conspicuous for his success at the Philadelphia bar, of which he is one of the leading members, and he has gathered wide experience as a member of both branches of the state legislature. He has always been an active worker for the Republican party, and he has been clean both politically and morally. Cyrus E. Woods, the new secretary of the commonwealth, is a brilliant lawyer and an exceedingly capable man. He has had the experience of several years in the senate of the state, and for years was in the diplomatic service of the United States. He is strong, forceful and active. He was chosen as the governor's confidential advisor by the governor himself. Mr. Woods has always been regular and active in the Republican party and he is intensely loyal and always faithful.

The message of the new governor, comprising his inaugural address, told in a plain but emphatic way of his executive purposes. In so far as he is physically or morally able he will redeem every pledge made by him during the campaign. He will be the executive of the state without fearful alliances, and already the general public is convinced of his sincerity of purpose, his determination to stand ever and always for the right as he sees it, and his earnest desire to be absolutely fair in all his work.

BLUE-SKY LAWS

Among the legislation being tried out in many states is that known as "blue-sky", which aims to protect people from fraudulent promotion schemes. The Saturday Evening Post in its issue of last week has the following to say of the so-called blue-sky laws:

Blue-sky legislation was something of a departure. It sought to protect persons who were legally competent to manage their own affairs from loss through fake and wildcat investments they might voluntarily elect to make. Its object was to stop a very extensive and obnoxious robbery, which however, exactly copied the forms of legitimate investment business.

The blue-sky acts of Michigan, Iowa and West Virginia have been held unconstitutional by United States District courts. Similar acts by Arizona and Montana have been upheld in the United States District courts, and the Supreme court of Florida has sustained the blue-sky law of that state.

The real diversity of opinion among judges, however, seems to be less than that statement, on its face, would imply; for different acts were attacked on somewhat different grounds, and the acts, though all having the same object, differed among themselves.

It appears to be a fair inference, from the judicial opinions so far delivered, that an act may be framed which will be of some use in preventing blue-sky frauds and which the courts would uphold. Certainly it is a strange situation if we are constitutionally inhibited from stopping wholesale organized swindling that preys largely on widow's life-insurance money.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The car on a certain line was crowded to the doors, as usual, relates an exchange. It looked as if half the people were standing. But when the

conductor looked back over the heads of the jammed in crowd and saw one man's head far above the others he recalled that passengers are not permitted to stand on the seats and he decided that that man must get down.

"If you could get down, I think that would be a good idea," the conductor called out.

But the passenger paid no attention to the order.

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But the passenger did not get down from the seat. He was six feet 7 1/2 inches tall and his head was far above the rest of the crowd. The crowd murmured. So did the conductor.

The following bit of commendable sense on the subject of "boosting" was handed in for the Pick-up Column by a reader.

You know there's lots of people boostin' round in every town. Boostin' like a roody chicken. "Kee-kee!" every good thing down. "Don't you be that kind o' catty. 'Cause they ain't no use on earth. You just be a booster rooster. Crow and boost for all you're worth."

If your town needs boostin' boost 'er. Don't hold back and wait to see if some other fellow's willin'. Sail right in this country's free. No one's got a mortgage on it. It's just yours as much as his. If your town is shy on boosters. You get right in the booster's biz.

If things just don't go right to suit you.

And the world seems kinder wrong. What's the matter with a boostin' just to help the things along?

Cause if things should stop a'gain. We'd be in a sorry plight; You just keep that horn a blowin'. Boost'er up with all your might.

If you know some fellow's fallin'. Just forget 'em, cause you know That same fellow's got some good points.

Them's the ones you want to show. "Cast your bread out on the waters. They'll come back" is a sayin' true; Maybe, too, they'll come back "but-tered"

When some fellow boosts for you.

Electric Sparks

It's hard to make a man appreciate humor when he's hungry.

Now is the time for Doc Cook to come to the aid of his reputation.

President Wilson is paid \$75,000 a year to run the country, and the only way we can find out if he is doing it is to ask congress. Then congress has to ask him what to say.

It always did cost a lot of money to go to Paris, but the Germans and the Austrians are the only ones we know who can't seem to make it.

Not a single announcement has been made yet by any country that it proposed to take Berlin.

Kitchener's idea that war will not be started until May perhaps is founded on the theory that peace is war and it may come by then.

The ignorance of some people is appalling. Why, some can't even name the new president of Mexico.

Queer

It is a funny thing, and yet it is quite true, you'll find: The faster you run into debt, The more you get behind.

—Unknown News Standard

Almost as bleak as Dry Town. Colonel Luke McKelke, of the Cleveland (O.) Enquirer, says: Editor: Recruits of Texas, announce that the Temple-Dodger farm is as bleak and bald as Jebb Montmore Lewis's head. Indeed, it may be a cold bleak "taken place, then."

(Georgetown, Tex.) Commercial

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Speech with the President

Conversation Was Not Lengthy, But It Served the Purpose of Little Judson.

Two friends of long standing met at the club one evening and engaged in a reminiscent talk. Munroe had apparently met everybody in the world worth knowing, from Mrs. Pankhurst to King George. As for Little Judson, he was clearly outclassed, and he felt it keenly. He had always shone in club gabfests, but on this occasion Munroe had him down. Suddenly, however, his face became illuminated with hope. "Ever meet the president, Munroe?"

"Well, no, Judson; I'm sorry to say I have never met Mr. Wilson—that is, as yet. I admire him greatly, but every time I've been in Washington he's been off traveling somewhere. Did you ever meet him?"

"Oh, yes," announced Judson, proudly. "Met him only a short time ago."

"Where?"

"On the docks."

"Did you engage in conversation with him?"

"Well—er—in a way, yes. That is, he spoke to me."

"Really? What did he say?"

"Fore!" said Little Judson.

When Antelope Was Plentiful. Transcontinental travelers, who nowadays in their journey through the west seldom see any game larger than a prairie dog or jack rabbit, will be interested in this item reprinted from the Rocky Mountain Herald of some fifty years ago: "Passengers report that antelope have never been seen so numerous as now. Herds of antelope larger than any flock of sheep in the world are frequently spoken of."

New Modern English. Little lessons in manners where she deems them necessary are being given by Miss Agnes Scotland, stenographer to City Forester John Boddy, to school children calling at city hall for garden seeds this week.

"Tip your cap," she told a boy yesterday.

A dull stare of incomprehension met the suggestion.

"Tip your cap?"

"Still no response."

"O. H. tip your lid," shouted Miss Scotland.

Of came the cap. He understood that.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DOGS UTILIZED IN WARFARE

Once Actual Participants in Hostilities, as Well as Made of Good Use in Other Ways.

"Dogs of war" is a phrase which once meant a thing as real as the war horse. Dogs have played their part in battles and campaigns, and in the old wars between England and Scotland dogs were used by both combatants for pursuing and killing fugitives after a defeat. It is related that Wallace and Bruce each had close escapes from capture by British bloodhounds. Bruce is said to have thrown the English dog off the scent by the now well-known expedient of wading up a stream far enough to baffle his pursuers, and Wallace evaded the bounds by having recourse to a trick, more or less common in those bloody times, of killing a follower and having the body in the dogs' path for them to come upon.

The dogs finding a body believed that their task was done and discontinued the hunt.

In the history of the wars of the middle ages one finds reference to the use of big dogs against cavalry for the purpose of throwing the horses into confusion and not alone for causing panic but casualties, for these fierce canine participants were clothed in coats of mail studded with spikes and having scythes fitted to their harness.

Instances are recorded where war dogs with fire brands fastened to their coats of mail have been set on an enemy's camp with destructive results. Henry VIII must have found dogs useful in military ways, because in English history it is written that he offered the use of 40,000 auxiliaries and 4,000 war dogs to King Charles V of Spain to aid that monarch in his war with Francis I.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when the earl of Essex entered Ireland for the purpose of suppressing insurrection there his army was accompanied by 100 bloodhounds.

Photographs by Wire.

A photograph in London can be reproduced in Paris on the same principle as a telegram within the space of 40 minutes. This has already been achieved by the Photo-Telegraph Cable company and a practical demonstration was given recently to experts and journalists at the Hotel Cecil.

By means of the invention, the "Teleograph," a newspaper, a theater, a private person, can receive in a few minutes from a place hundreds of miles away a pictorial representation of current events. Police authorities also will be able to circulate the photographs of wanted criminals in several towns with lightning swiftness, whilst clubmen will be able to see faithful representations of people "in the news," just as now they are able to read the news itself on the "lickers."

Novel Burglar Alarm.

A novel burglar alarm has been placed on the market in Germany, composed of a small metal disk, circular in shape, which may easily be carried in the vest pocket. It is so arranged that a detonating cap may be inserted, and so loaded it becomes a terror to sneak thieves. Suppose a traveler is staying in a strange hotel and finds that he cannot lock his door. He places a chair against the door and slips the disk under one of its legs. Should anyone attempt to enter the room the chair is forced out of position, the disk flies open and the cap explodes, awakening the sleeper. The disk may be used under baggage, in purses, under bicycle or automobile tires and in many other ways.

Oldest College Graduate.

Rev. John Merrick of York, Pa., is believed to be not only the oldest graduate of Rutgers college, but the oldest college graduate. He was graduated at Rutgers in 1831. His age is one hundred and one, and at the commencement he other day a letter from him was read. In which it was said: "Former things have passed away, but it brings joy into my aged life to know that you are still going forward with a great and good work among new generations."

Wrong End of the Ticket.

Frank Wood, ticket clerk at Columbus, Ind., sold a ticket to a woman who expected to change from the Union station to the Chicago & North Western in Chicago. He noticed that she lingered near the window, looking at her ticket, showing it to a party of friends.

Finally, she appeared again at the window and announced reproachfully: "This ticket isn't right."

When asked to explain, she said: "Why, you know I have to transfer in Chicago, and it says right here at the top, 'this ticket is nontransferable.'"—Indianapolis News.

Dangerous Hiccoughs.

Two unusual cases of suffering through hiccoughs are reported. In one, a man had an attack of hiccoughs which lasted for nine days before he obtained relief. A little girl had a much worse attack, which lasted between three and four months, and was the result of a fright. Doctors had been unable to end the paroxysms, and many times it was thought the child would die. She had wasted away alarmingly, and hope for her recovery was abandoned. But a short time ago she had a violent attack of coughing. Her mother gave her cold tea and lemon. The coughing stopped. Everybody waited anxiously expecting the accompanying return. But it did not.

How often does Pay Day Come?

Not how much you earn but how much you save, is the all-important question to the wage-earner—"Little and often fills the purse"—and the more frequent your pay day the more you should save.

A most commendable practice for the bread-winner of today is to deposit a portion of his weekly or monthly wages in a savings account—it provides a competency for old age and relief for a rainy day.

Bring your savings to this bank where you will get 4 per cent interest.

BANK OF CHARLEROI, Charleroi, Pa.
Resources over \$1,700,000.00

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES

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Dresses Reduced One-Fourth

ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE CAUSES GREAT SACRIFICE OF DRESSES, SUITS, COATS, FURS, WAISTS AND SKIRTS

An unusual amount of best quality dresses that must be sold—and the price will do it—you owe yourself this saving—it's worth money in your pocket to investigate. All wool dresses, party dresses in chiffon, lawns and silks, all cheaper than first cost.

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Every Coat goes at ONE-THIRD OFF—Suits ONE-HALF and less—Furs, some ONE-THIRD some HALF OFF—all Skirts and 25 per cent off.

\$5.00 One lot of \$12.50 to \$30 Suits go at **\$5.00**

BERRYMAN'S

Exterminated Like the Buffalo.
Some idea of the vast numbers of animals that Africa used to support can be gained from a passage in W. Scully's reminiscences. It was Mr. Scully's good fortune in 1892 to witness the last great trek of springbucks from east to west of the Bushmanland desert—a trek on a scale such as no man will ever see again. Following the increase of population and the distribution of arms have almost exterminated the once innumerable host. He says: "I have stood on an eminence some twenty feet high, far out on the plains, and seen the absolutely level surface, as wide as the eye could reach, covered with resting springbucks, while from over the eastern horizon the rising columns of dust told of fresh hosts advancing."

An Unfortunate Mix-Up.
Once upon a time a gentleman entered a florist's shop, ordering two bunches of flowers. One was to go to a lady friend and the other was to go to the home of a friend who had just died. On the first he wrote: "To help you bear the heat" the weather being very warm; on the second he inscribed "Sympathy." When the flowers were delivered a mistake was made. The lady received the bunch marked "Sympathy," and immediately answered, asking why she needed his sympathy. He never heard from the other box.

Didn't See the Other One.
In a suburban electorate the candidate was being raucously heckled and though an amiable man as a rule, he was provoked to the suggestion that the conduct of one man in the meeting at least was asinine. "If I am an ass," roared the interjector, "there's two of us here. Ha! Ha!" "I've noticed you," said the candidate quietly. "I've heard you bray—but I don't see your friend."

Scientific Gardening in England.
By the use of French gardening methods, relying largely upon hotbeds and glass jars in the colder months, single acres of ground near London are being made to yield from \$2,400 to \$3,000 in vegetables annually. There is a product to market throughout the year. Melons little grown in England, are forced by a steady temperature of 50 degrees, generated by manure.

New Thought Para.
A new thought is a very rare thing, and it would be a magnificent creature to catch. The only thing I can think of that one would really call "new thoughts" would be certain celebrated jokes, certain scientific discoveries and a few less frequent cases of a really original argument used in an old controversy.—G. K. Chesterton.

God's Designs.
I cannot believe that the creator made man to leave him in an endless struggle with the intellectual miseries that surround us. I am ignorant of his designs, but I cannot cease to believe in them because I cannot fathom them, and I had rather mistrust my own capacity than his justice.—De Tocqueville.

MEMORY OF THE CIVIL WAR

Priest Shared Blanket With Puritan and Had an Idea the Angels Were Not Displeased.

While the trouble in Mexico is inspiring patriotic emotions in those Americans who are zealous for their country's repute, and Civil War memories are being revived by the steadily diminishing survivors of that great struggle, this story of the late Rev. Joseph H. Pritchett is of peculiar interest. It relates to the friendship existing between the Hartford pastor and a Roman Catholic priest who was his brother chaplain in a certain brigade of the northern army. It occurred on the night of the battle of Fredericksburg. Let the Protestant preacher tell it in his own way:

We had both been active for hours and by midnight were compelled to have sleep. So we went to one side of the camp and lay down under the sky. It was very cold and we had only a blanket apiece. After a time Father O'Hagan called to me to ask if I were asleep.

"No," said I. "It's so cold I can't get to sleep."

"Neither can I," retorted he. "Let's club our blankets."

We did, and we lay there side by side with two blankets over us instead of one. I was falling asleep when I felt him shaking beside me and asked what was the matter. He was laughing softly and didn't answer for a moment. It seemed to me a queer place to laugh, for we were in the midst of hundreds of dead and wounded soldiers.

"I'm laughing at us," he said finally. "Why, what do you mean?"

"Us two here—me a Jesuit priest, and you a Puritan parson—straggled up here under the same blankets."

A minute or two passed and then he looked up into the sky and said quietly: "But I shouldn't wonder if the angels like to look at it."

Not Disturbing the Bass.
The owner of a private lake was not a little agitated to see a man coming along the bank with a fishing rod. He was a man of some means, and the man was dressed in a suit. The owner of the lake, who was a fisherman, was very much annoyed. He called out to the man, "What are you doing here?" The man replied, "I am fishing." The owner of the lake said, "You are not supposed to fish here." The man replied, "I am not fishing for bass. I am fishing for pike."

CHARLEROI BEATEN BY CRAFTON TEAM 33 TO 32

Local Basketball Five Makes Craftonites Go the Limit to Win in Close Contest—Charleroi Leads at End of First Half.

In one of the closest and hardest fought contests of the season on the Crafton floor, the Crafton team of the West Penn Basketball league defeated the Charleroi team Saturday night by the score of 33 to 32. The first half ended in Charleroi's favor 19 to 17, and it was only by a foul in the last part of the game that resulted in the Crafton victory. Lineup: Crafton—33. Charleroi—32. Baker, F. Irwin, McGarry, F. Brickley, Meyers, G. Stark, Creel, G. Brown, Goldman, G. Burke. Field goals—Baker 3, McGarry 2, Meyers, Goldman 5, Irwin 2, Brickley 4, Stark 2, Brown 2, Burke. Poul goals—Baker, 11 out of 17, Brickley, 10 out of 11. Time—20-minute halves. Referee—Geisler.

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WANTED—Three or four agents of either sex in Charleroi. Something entirely new. A demonstration means a sale. Address "M V" Mail. 167-69

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POST—Saturday pair of red-silk gloves, red silk lined, size 8 1-2 in post office. Finder please return to 481 Mail Office. 172-119

WANTED—Solicitor for Charleroi and vicinity. Steady good proposition and good pay. Call 7 to 9 p. m. this evening. W. S. Green, Hotel Wellington. 172-119

READ THE MAIL

CANAL BOARD PRESIDENT ON IMPORTANT MISSION

William A. Magee at Columbus Today and Will Go to Youngstown Tomorrow in Interests of Ohio River and Lake Erie Canal.

W. A. Magee, former mayor of Pittsburgh and president of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania, arrived in Columbus Sunday night and today will consult with Governor Willis, of Ohio, the commissioner of public works and the state tax authorities.

"The bulk of the Canal Board's work is in sight. We will be through in three or four months," said president Magee.

Mr. Magee leaves tonight for Youngstown, Ohio. He will talk to the members of the Chamber of Commerce of that city at luncheon on Tuesday about the Lake Erie and Ohio River canal. Tuesday night Mr. Magee, John E. Shaw and Burd S. Patterson, of Pittsburgh will make addresses on the subject of the canal at the annual banquet of the Board of Trade, New Castle.

From New Castle, Mr. Magee goes to Wheeling, W. Va., where he will speak on canal matters at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday, and on Thursday and Friday, he will be in Charleston, W. Va., to confer with the leaders of the West Virginia legislature.

REMARKABLE REVIVAL CAMPAIGN IS ENDED

Rev. John R. Burson Conducts Three Week's Campaign at Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church With Great Success.

The evangelistic campaign, which has been in progress in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church for the last three weeks, closed Sunday. The meetings were led by the pastor, Rev. John R. Burson. During the "week of prayer" the members of the session took part in the discussions each evening, and from the first a good interest was manifested. A large chorus choir, directed by John F. Bowman led the music. January 17 was the banner day in the campaign, when there were 33 professions. The crowds on that Sunday taxed the house to its utmost capacity and many were turned away. On Sunday the largest communion in the history of the church was held, and 66 persons were received into the church membership. Others will come at a later time. Some who confessed conversion in the meetings will unite with other churches of the town. Sunday the converts applying for admission into the church filled the front and also the rear aisle almost to the doors. It was an inspiring sight. There were two conversions at the conclusion of the evening's service.

CHARLEROI YOUNG MAN GETS GOOD APPOINTMENT

Edgar Cocain is Named Assistant City Electrician at Cleveland—Left Here Two Years Ago.

Word has been received here of the recent appointment of Edgar Cocain, formerly of Charleroi, as assistant city electrician at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Cocain is the son of Thomas Cocain, of North Charleroi, and is a well known young man. He has been located in Cleveland for more than two years.

To Attend Past Grand Meeting

Several members of Charleroi lodge, No. 1029, I. O. O. F., will attend the meeting of the Washington County Part (Grand) Association at Donora this evening, when the initiation degree will be conferred by the I. O. O. F. lodge team.

Gasometer Signs for Aviators.

Mr. W. J. Lugard, representing the Tourist club of Holland, recently made an interesting proposal at a meeting of the congress of the League of International Touring associations, says London Answers.

Aviators experience much difficulty in ascertaining their whereabouts when flying over towns and villages at a considerable height, and Mr. Lugard suggested that at the top of every gasometer a large arrow should be painted with the tip pointing north. His scheme includes the use of index letters and reference numbers. For example, if SX were index letters representing Sussex, and Horsham were No. 8 on the list of towns in that county, the local gasometer would be marked SX8.

DECRIES MODERN WAYS

ENGLISH PREACHER URGES RETURN TO OLD IDEAS.

Sees Evil Days Ahead for the Nation in the Decay of Family Life—Wealthy Homes Included in the Excoriation.

An emphatic protest against what he regarded as the decay of family life in the country, followed by the warning that it would conduce to the fall of England, as it led in great part to the fall of Greece and Rome in ancient times, was made by Canon Haunley in the course of a sermon preached at St. Paul's cathedral, London, England.

Beginning his remarks with a description of the home life of Christ as a child, he declared that the nursery of the salvation of the world was home and home life. It was a fact patent on all sides that home and the discipline of home were on the wane, and with this were being lost the best opportunities there were for noble education. There was something about the atmosphere of a Jewish home which was learned by no direct teaching, but which breathed its benison upon the household and unconsciously affected it. That was the duty owed to the parents and the solidarity of the family life.

Among Christian people, he said, in the homes of the poor it was often the woman who was called upon to drudge till she died to keep the family together. The idea of being responsible for such care of girlhood as would prevent its ruin was a thing unthinkable in many a house. The girl, as soon as she had her evening meal, went out with her friend and came home when she would. Little children of three and four openly defied their parents, and he had seen such parents apparently showing off to a circle of admiring friends on a bank holiday the spirit that is in him when a creature of six kicked his father's shins and cursed his mother to her face.

In the homes of the wealthy the same cancer of lack of parental authority and want of discipline was felt. The parents were tolerated by the rising generation rather than held in reverence. A familiarity which tended to make a father's word of no avail was fostered from early days. The nexus between son and home as soon as the young man went out into the world was a purely cash nexus, and the girl grew up to feel that home duties were intolerable. At the first opportunity she would join her girl friend in a flat and arrange her life without any reference to her father or mother.

"Greece passed away with all its brilliance partly because it had no home life," he continued. "Rome found its belief in home life too weak to withstand the change from city state to empire, and the corroding influence of a decadent orientalism. There is nothing that would prevent our going the way of Greece and Rome unless we will once more make the ideal of home that Christ would have it to be, over the eyes of the fathers and mothers of the land to their sense of opportunity as the makers of the character of the next generation, and recall the children to the duties owed to the home."

He Decided to Turn Out.

It took 1,200 pounds of dynamite to force a "road hog" descending the Bear Creek hill, in Santa Ana cañon to give the right of way to Henry Shay, of the Bear Valley Transportation company, who was headed for the top. At a narrow stretch in the grade the two machines stopped within a few feet of each other. There was no room to turn out except on some rocks.

"I have a heavy truckload, and can't make it," Shay told the driver of the touring car.

"That's not my fault," retorted the other. "I won't turn out."

"Well, all right. Smash into my machine if you want to," yelled Shay. "There's 1,200 pounds of dynamite aboard."

The descending automobile backed up and turned out without further ceremony.—San Bernardino (Cal.) Dispatch Los Angeles Times.

Quick Wit Baffles Robbers.

John Neale and William P. Shepard, cashier and assistant cashier of the Sackett & Wilhelms Lithograph company, carrying a bag containing \$5,500 were held up by three young men as they waited for the elevator in the plant of the company at Grand street and Morgan avenue, Williamsburg, N. Y. Two of the men drew revolvers and the third assailed Neale and Shepard with a blackjack. Neale hung on to the bag as he fell, but dropped it just as the elevator came down. Charles H. Booth, the elevator man, saw what was happening, seized the bag, threw it back into the elevator, and before the astonished highwaymen knew what was happening, he was shooting aloft. The holdup men got away, leaving Neale and Shepard badly bruised.

Vocational Work in a Building.

An experimental school of vocational education is planned to be opened in the Woolworth building, New York, by the Merchants' association, with the cooperation of the board of education and the employers of more than 100 of the boys and girls who work in the building. The school will be in charge of the association's committee on vocational education.

HIGH SCHOOL JOURNAL MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

"The Red and Black" Publication a Model in Literary Features and Departmental Work—Charles A. Meade the Editor.

Well-edited and neat, the first issue of "The Red and Black", a publication of the Charleroi High School has just made its appearance. Charles A. Meade is the editor-in-chief, and the business manager is William W. Booth. Both have able assistants. The literary editor is Edwin Eason; the athletic editor, Earle Wagner; the alumni editor, Mable C. Gault; and art editors, Irene Chester and Helen Fleming. Isadore Goldsmith is the assistant editor of the publication.

The business force in addition to Business Manager Booth consists of Ernest Dorbritz, assistant business manager, and Ray Speers as associate business manager. Class reporters are Curtis Collins, senior; Donald Kellogg, junior; Francis Piersol, sophomore; Ruth Clerihue, freshman; Hallie Risbeck, senior commercial; Walter Hepler, freshman commercial.

With the first issue a photograph of the football team of last year is published. Other illustrations are good, the work of the artists being of the highest order. Literary features as well as departmental work are of a high standard. A poem by Edwin Eason, and stories by Charles Meade, Ruth Clerihue, Edwin Eason and Helen Fleming comprise the literary section. Editorial, school news, athletics, alumni, and the faculty personals complete with an excellent advertising section make up the journal. The printing was done by the Mail Publishing Company.

"The Red and Black" has been put on sale at Night's Book store.

CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION IS FORMED AT MANOWN-SUNDAY

Mrs. William Elwood and Mrs. E. D. Dawson Visit Down River Town and Perfect Organization.

Mrs. William Elwood, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, at Donora and Mrs. E. D. Dawson, president of the local union, went to Manown Sunday afternoon and organized a Woman's Christian Temperance Union at that place.

They formed a union with nine active members and three honorary members. Mrs. Dawson reports that the prospects are bright at that place for the future of the organization.

ST JEROME SECONDS WIN FROM CHARLEROI CRESCENTS

On Saturday night the St. Jerome's Lyceum second team won from the Charleroi Crescents by a score of 30 to 7. Lineup:

Lyceum—30	Crescents—7
Sample	F C. McGuire
Dordain	F Flohr
Protin	C E. McGuire
Tucoco	G Wagner
Veranka	G Ramsey

Field goals—Sample 2, Dordain 3, Protin 7, Tucoco, C. McGuire 3, Fouls—Sample 1 out of 8, E. McGuire, 1 out of 3.

HOTEL OWNER SUED FOR BILL BY BREWING CO.

The Charleroi Brewing company, of Charleroi, for use of the Independent Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, which owns the Charleroi plant, has filed a suit against Georgianna Coles, of Charleroi, executrix of W. H. Coles. The action is to recover on a bill alleged due for beer sold and delivered to W. H. Coles, during his life time, for the bar at the hotel conducted by him in Charleroi.

MONESSEN AND MARIANNA STATE TROOPS HAVE RETURNED

The Monessen and Marianna detachments of the state police have returned from Harrisburg, where they were called to attend the inauguration of Governor Bambaugh. The Monessen detachment returned Friday and the Marianna detachment Saturday. Both detachments are under Corporal Phillip Roller. Sergeant Dent has been detailed on a black-ham case.

MEMORIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING

A Francis Willard memorial meeting will be held Thursday evening in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Particulars will be announced later.

SURVEYING IN FAR NORTH

Work Has to Be Done Quickly or Party Is in Grave Danger of Being Frozen In.

North of the Porcupine river, on the upper section of the Alaska Canada boundary survey, the geodesists assigned to this work by the two governments found that only 100 days slipped from the first navigation up the river in May until it was time to retreat rather than take the risk of being frozen in.

The highest and most difficult climbs on the work were probably made this last season, when one of the Canadian topographical parties occupied Mount Natchez, 13,000 feet high, and a joint American and Canadian party succeeded in getting up without about two thousand feet of the summit of Mount St. Elias, which towers 18,000 feet above the sea. This party would probably have been successful in reaching the summit had not a four days' snow storm depleted their supplies to such an extent that they were forced to retreat to their base, 40 miles away over the glaciers.—Engineering Record.

WELL ADAPTED TO THE WORK

Orege Employed to Dig Channel Through Cranberry Marsh a Credit to Designers.

In Wisconsin there is a clamshell-bucket dredge in use which at each shovelful removes an amount of material much greater than the size of the bucket itself. The reason is that the outfit is being used to dig a channel through a cranberry marsh, where the material to be cleared away varies all the way from tangled weeds to hardpan. The eventual object of this channel, which is 20 feet wide and 6 feet deep, is to drain 1,500 acres of cranberry land. In one section of this land there is a lake, the waters of which must be distributed throughout the bogs during certain seasons of the year. The use of this type of bucket, which, besides digging into hard ground, will also come away with bushes of underbrush, matted boughs, etc., hanging from its jaws, illustrates the art of adapting the tool to the work.—Popular Mechanics.

Angleworm "Farm." There are "farms," it seems, the products of which bear no relation to farming as ordinarily pursued. The latest addition to the list is an angleworm "farm," conducted by Mr. W. Orton Moon, who lives near Grand Rapids, Mich. His farm is one of the curiosities of Michigan. It consists of 25 pails, pots, pans and crocks. Each receptacle, or "field," contains from 40 to 500 angleworms.

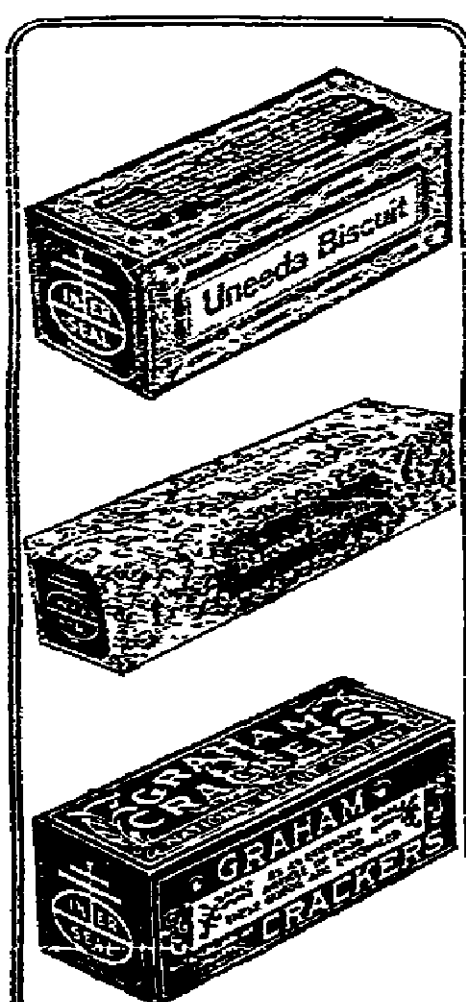
During the last three years his peculiar crop has netted him \$1,000 annually. He delivers his worms in oiled-paper packages, one dozen to the package, at ten cents each. Here is his way of rearing angleworms:

Get several good angleworms. Place them in an ordinary pail, or granite receptacle, with two double handfuls of earth. Feed the worms twice a day on coffee grounds and corn meal. They will thrive and multiply.—Youth's Companion.

Value of Cool Nights. Heat waves, says Edwin C. Martin, author of "Our Own Weather," prove disastrous directly in proportion as hot nights are combined with hot days. "For a number of days successively the heat may mount during the day to extraordinary heights, but if the intervening nights turn comparatively cool the number of prostrations and deaths will be much less than under a considerably lower temperature continuing with scant abatement through the day and night. Thus any situation that peculiarly favors cooling off at night has a clear advantage during the prevalence of a hot wave. It is also an advantage to be injured to heat. The same degree of it that would cause great suffering to the people of the North imposes nothing more than discomfort on the people of the South.

Naturally.

"John," asked the little boy's solemn uncle, "can you tell me what happens when a man's temperature goes down as far as it will go?" "Well, uncle," was the little lad's intelligent answer, "I don't know exactly what would happen, but I'm sure he'd have cold feet."



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QUEER OLD PIECE OF ROCK

Part of It Was Made in the Devonian Period by Animals Living in Shells.

A curious piece of rock resembling somewhat a dog's head, is in the possession of W. C. Strickler. "It was born, so I am told," says Mr. Strickler, "where Pennsylvania now is, millions of years ago. It is composed of two kinds of rock. The under rock and the horns, that look like eyes, is of igneous origin, had its birth in fire, and the upper rock, which belongs to the Devonian period, was deposited on the sea floor by little animals that live in shells. One of these shells can be seen under the right eye and is called by geologists 'Atrypa Reticularis,' reticulated like a lady's veil. This upper rock is full of these shells. The parent rock, to which this piece belongs, is supposed to have come to the surface in Pennsylvania when the Allegheny mountains were elevated and during the glacial period this piece was broken off, carried and dropped where it was found."

Three Cheers. A town meeting had been called to devise ways and means to provide for the poor of the community. After many speeches had been made and many resolutions offered and much time wasted and nothing done, a benevolent German arose in the back part of the hall and said: "Mister Chairman, I move, before we adjourn, we all stand oop undt gif three cheers for de poor!"

SIMPLE ENGLISH NOT NEEDED

Cub Reporter Got Something of a Jolt in His Interview With Educated Chinaman.

Two San Francisco reporters were assigned to call on Chinamen and interview them on an immigration measure pending in congress. One of the reporters was a cub and an Easterner, while the other, an experienced man, assumed the management of the assignment.

"Gates," he said, after they had invaded several Chinese shops without any important result, "Wonder is a tea-store. Best is over by there and talk to the boss about Chinese voting. I'll go in next door. Remember to use the very simplest English you got."

The cub went inside the tea-shop and thus addressed the proprietor: "John, how? Me-me—Telegraph. John? Newspaper—sorry, John? Newspaper—print things. Un'stan? We want know what John think about Chinaman vote—all same Melican man. What John think—Chinaman vote, see? Sorry, John? Vote? What think?"

The Chinaman listened to all this with profound gravity and then replied:

"The question of granting the right of suffrage to Chinese citizens who have come to the United States with the avowed intention of making this country their permanent home is one that has occupied the attention of thoughtful men of all parties for years, and it may in time become of paramount importance. At present, however, it seems to me that there is no exigency requiring an expression of opinion from me upon this subject. You will please excuse me."

The cub went outside and leaned against a lamp-post to rest and recover from a sudden faintness. His fellow reporter had purposely steered him against one of the best educated Chinamen in the United States.

WIND USED TO MAKE MUSIC

Investigation Has Disclosed Just How the Pressure Required May Be Ascertained.

In an interesting article in the Philosophical Magazine, Mr. Foord refers to Doctor Stone's table of wind pressure required to play various notes of the scale on various instruments. The table indicates that as the notes rise higher in the scale the air pressure necessary to produce them increases with most wind instruments, although not with all. In the clarinet, for example, the pressure decreases from the low notes to the high ones, varying from 15 inches of water to 3 inches.

Mr. Foord repeated these experiments on the clarinet and saxophone, playing the whole range of notes first loudly and then softly. For the clarinet it is found that the pressures fall as the notes rise, agreeing with Doctor Stone's table, although the bassoon, horn, cornet, trumpet, euphonium and bombardon.

With the saxophone it is found that the pressures corresponding to notes at the beginning and end of the register are equal, the pressure rising to a maximum at the note D about halfway through the scale.

Composing Letters. It is related of a merchant that, impatient at the long delay of a customer in settling his accounts with him, he said at last to his young clerk, "Write to that man and tell him that I can wait no longer." "What shall I write to him?" the young man asked. The merchant was hurried and answered crossly and without thought, "Something or nothing, and that soon!" In a few days a check came from the delinquent, paying the entire amount of his indebtedness. Surprised, the merchant asked his clerk, "Just what you wrote to that man?" "What did you tell me to," the young man answered, "I did not tell you what to write." "Yes, you did; you said, 'Something or nothing, and that soon.' I wrote that."

True. O Uncle Joshua, it takes some one more wise than a fool to "compose a letter."—Atlantic.

Conquering One's Work.

The best way to get out of work you do not like is to make a tremendous success of it. The people who throw up the work they do not enjoy are frequently forced by necessity to take something they like even less. But one who does unconsentual work in such a fashion as to make a success of it may in time be placed where he can choose his work and dictate his own salary. Do not try to get out of disagreeable work by doing it so poorly that your employer will conclude that it is not worth doing at all. Instead, do it so well you will force him to realize that he needs you for a higher place.

Even to the Least.

Victor Hugo says of that bishop whom all readers of "Les Miserables" will never forget, "He sprained his ankle once trying to avoid stepping on an ant." He belonged to the order of those who would not "needlessly set foot upon a worm." This attitude toward life, even when we meet it in its lowliest forms, can be cultivated in children if parents start early enough. If there are harmful creatures whose meaning we cannot understand and which must be destroyed, let the destruction be without necessary suffering and never in the spirit of cruelty.

FABLE DEALING WITH ADVICE

Will Be Interesting Alike to Those Who Offer and Those Who Seek Guidance.

Once, on a day when many problems rose up and encompassed me about as high sails my friend came to me with admonition in his eyes and advice on his tongue.

And, because of the love that was between us, I hearkened unto the words of my friend and did as he advised. But his advice brought me to good thing. Not, rather it led me deeper into my prison of questionings. And when I saw that my troubles were multiplied upon me I sought out my friend again to ask him why this should be. And I said:

"Lo! All that thou biddest me do I have done, yet am I not released from my difficulty—rather is trouble multiplied upon me!"

And my friend lost patience with me and laughed me to scorn and said: "If thou knowest that what I said would bring thee to no good end, why wast thou obedient to my voice? I advised for thy good—but thy life I cannot make for thee."

And at first I was wroth with my friend, but later, when I had laid still a long time with my thought, I was thankful unto him.

For I said: "Henceforth I will not ask advice only of my own mind, and the soul within me shall be a counselor."

And when I had sought the advice of my mind and taken counsel with mine own soul I saw a path between the walls and knew where my feet should tread. And by that path I began to climb from my prison.

Then came other friends with advice on their tongues and cried unto me:

"Not this way! Not this way!"

But I hearkened not unto them, for I felt that I was destined to be mine own deliverer. And at last there came a day when the walls of my prison lay below me and when I could smile upon my friends and say:

"Lo, it was the right path!"

But my friends only smiled back at me with right good will and said:

"You have had good luck. We are glad."—Marguerite Wilkinson.

TREE AGRICULTURE NOT NEW

Immense Possibilities When the Subject Has Been Thoroughly and Scientifically Sifted.

The modern conception of "tree agriculture" is new—it is only a few years since men began to discuss the possibility of substituting permanent trees for annual seed-bearing grains as the world's food supply. But the fact of tree agriculture is very old, and few who live in northern lands have any idea how far it has progressed in the hot regions.

There are some 60,000,000 coconut trees in the island of Ceylon, valued at nearly \$200,000,000. They furnish much of the food supply of the inhabitants. The date palms of the Pacific are other examples of tropical fruit trees; and the chestnuts, carobs and olives of southern Europe show something of what can be done in cooler climates.

In the grasp of modern science, trees are as plant as animals. When we consider what has been accomplished in animal breeding in the last two centuries, we get some idea of tree farming as our descendants may practice it 200 years hence.

Wallachs in History.

The Wallachs have a large legendary literature, ballads of past history, folklore, fireside tales and songs. To this subject Lazar devotes one of the most interesting chapters in the book. It has not aimed at presenting anything like a complete record, but his specimens show what a wealth of material here awaits investigation and record before the encroachments of new culture have destroyed this invaluable record of the life of an interesting folk. Material of this sort now stands upon a high plane. It is recognized that it is worthy of studious attention as preserving records of the life of a people such as are lacking to the history of chronicles and documents of history.

Traits of British Troops.

When discussing the peninsular campaign with John Wilson Croker Wellington told him that "the national character of the three kingdoms was strongly marked in my army. I found the English regiments always in the best humor when we were well supplied with beef; the Irish when we were in the wine countries, and the Scotch when the dollars for pay came up. This looks like an epigram, but I assure you it was a fact, and quite pertinent. But we managed to reconcile all their tempers, and I venture to say that in our later campaigns, and especially when we crossed the Pyrenees, there never was an army in the world in better spirits, better order or better discipline."

Pythagoras Didn't Know

Everybody has puzzled over the impression that what he is doing or seeing or hearing he has done or seen or heard before. Professor Forster, in a lecture in Edinburgh, explained the phenomenon. It is due to psychical phenomena, and answers to the name of premonition. What happens is that an insufficiency of physical impulses causes our attention continually to fly and revive again, so that we continually feel ourselves simultaneously in the past and in the present in memory and in perception.

TELLS OF TENSE MOMENTS

Man of Prominence Had Two, and Their Causes Were of Widely Different Beginnings.

I heard a man of Cambridge man tell of the two most tense moments of his life yesterday, says a correspondent of the Boston Journal. But the tension in each case was different.

"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion," he said, reflectively. "They were big moments."

"The first was when I was in college. I was captain of the baseball team that year. We came to the end of the ninth. We needed one run to tie the score and another to win the game. Two men down and two on the sacks when I came to bat. And for once in my career I did it. I lined out a three-bagger, right over the railroad track. When I felt it go—well, that was one occasion."

"And the other?" He chuckled, but a slow flush crept over his cheeks. "It was thirty years ago, soon after I left college. I went over to see a girl I thought was pretty nice and to meet her folks for the first time. I went on a Sunday. All the men were away. And they had duck for dinner. He stopped. 'Ever carve a duck?' He asked meaningly. 'No, neither had I before. Nor have I since.' His blush deepened. 'I never even went to see that girl again,' he added plaintively.

WHAT BAROMETER SHOWS

Some Short Rules for the Intelligent Reading of This Most Useful of Instruments.

Do you properly understand the barometer? Many people tap the glass, note a rise or fall, say it will therefore be wet or fine, and there end. But there's more in barometrical science than that. The following key might be put out for reference.

A steady rise shows that fine weather may be expected, and, in winter, frost. A rapid rise indicates unsettled weather. Fine weather immediately after a rise must not be expected to last. The barometer often rises from a northward change in the wind. A fall of half a tenth or more in an hour is a sure warning of a storm. A fall with a low thermometer foretells snow or rain. With a rising thermometer, wind or rain from the south.

A fall in winter indicates warmer weather; in hot weather, thunder. Fine weather may occur with a low glass, but it precedes wind or rain. The rise or fall of a barometer rather than its absolute height shows an approaching change, so the usual words, "Fair," "Change," etc., cannot always be depended on. The rise from a low point indicates the close approach of gales.

Press-Gang.

The press-gang was an institution which flourished in Great Britain in the olden times when impressment was the mode resorted to for manning the navy. The practice, which had not only the sanction of custom, but the force of law, consisted in seizing by force, for service in the royal navy, seamen, river watermen and at times landmen. The press-gang, an armed party of reliable men commanded by officers, usually proceeded to such houses in the seaport towns as were supposed to be the resort of the seafaring population, laid violent hands on all eligible men, and conveyed them forcibly to the ships of war in the harbor. Mitigations of the harsh laws on the subject were frequently introduced. As early as 1563 the naval authorities had to secure the sanction of the local justices of the peace; in 1585 the term of an impressed man's service was limited to five years save in urgent national necessity. By that time the system was becoming obsolete, and now the navy is manned by voluntary service. But the laws sanctioning impressment are in abeyance, without being repealed.

Every Woman a Nurse.

Every woman or at least almost every woman, has, at one time or another of her life, charge of the personal health of somebody, whether child or invalid—in other words, every woman is a nurse. Every day sanitary knowledge, or the knowledge of nursing, or, in other words, of how to put the constitution in such a state that it will have no disease, or that it can recover from disease, takes a higher place. It is recognized as the knowledge which every one ought to have—distinct from medical knowledge, which only a profession can have.

If, then, every woman must at some time or other in life become a nurse, it is not strange that everybody's health, how immense and how valuable would be the product of her united experience if every woman would think how to nurse.—Florence Nightingale.

Bodily Treated Book.

To restore to good condition the leaves of the valuable book that have been defaced by careless treatment, rub the soiled parts gently with a piece of bread, then cover the spots that remain (except those upon which there is printing) with blotting paper dampened in a solution of oxalic acid. This will be prepared by a druggist. Then pass a hot iron over the blotting paper until it dries. To remove the deep creases in the leaves, put the leaves between two pieces of white blotting paper, slightly dampened, and press with a warm iron until the page is quite smooth.

BLUFF ON FIELD OF HONOR

One of the Many Good Stories Henry Labouchere Could Tell of the Days of His Youth.

A duel is always absurd, even when it is tragic; but it is rare indeed for one of the combatants to be troubled by its absurdity. Such, however, was the case with the famous English radical, Henry Labouchere, who once fought a duel during his early diplomatic career, while he was attached to the embassy in Stockholm.

"There was a want of logic about the whole proceeding," he went on to my hearer, he confessed, but "to be killed is bad enough, but to be killed paradoxically is worse. I never felt more dismal in my life."

Parliamentary combat certainly was, since Labouchere had been the challenger, his ground of offense being that his antagonist, an American officer, had presumed to criticize the British minister for having given social countenance to a fellow Prisoner who, disapproving of duels, had recently declined a challenge from conventional scruples. The young diplomat, asserting with spirit that his child had behaved properly, and that Englishmen were not as silly as to fight duels, had left the rest to his seconds—and found himself pledged to fight the next morning, with pistols, at seven o'clock. He had hoped for an apology, and admits he was dismayed; but he did not allow his feelings to be deflected, and duly made his appearance upon the field of honor.

"The Austrian stood apart; I stood apart. The surgeon already eyed me as a 'subject.' The seconds consulted; then the Frenchman stepped out 12 paces. He had very short legs, and they seemed to me shorter than ever. After this came the loading of the pistols. Sometimes, I thought, seconds do not put in the bullets; that comforted me, but only for a moment, for the bullets were rammed down with cheerful energy. By this time we had been placed facing each other. A pistol was given to each of us. 'I am to give the signal,' said the Prussian. 'I shall count one, two, three, and then at the word fire, you will both fire. Gentlemen, are you ready?' We both nodded. 'One, two, three, fire!' and both our pistols went off. No harm had been done."

Labouchere thought it was all over, when his opponent, stepping up, remarked that he supposed he ought to allow him a second shot, but should nothing come of it, he would not consent to a third. Reluctantly on the part of both participants, a second shot was fired; and they both missed—if indeed either had aimed—again. Then Labouchere boldly demanded a third shot.

"The seconds consulted together; for a moment I feared they were going to grant my request, and I was greatly relieved when they informed me they considered that two shots were amply sufficient. I was delighted, but I pretended to be most unhappy, and kept up the farce of being an aggrieved person."

The whole affair was certainly farcical; but the fun depended upon the leading actors being both very bad marksmen.—Youth's Companion.

A Day Will Come.

A day will come when the only battle field will be the market open to commerce and the mind open to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bombshells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations, by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the parliament is to England, what the Diet is to Germany, what the Legislative assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the united states of Europe, shall be seen placed in presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean.—Victor Hugo.

Authors Long-Lived.

Mr. Thomas Hardy recently entered his seventy-fifth year, reminding us of the amazing longevity of authors. Among those who have died since 1900, Sir Theodore Martin and Samuel Smiles were over ninety; over eighty were Sir Edwin Arnold, Edward Everett Hale, Professor Masson, Justin McCarthy, George Meredith, Herbert Spencer, Goldwin Smith, Mark Twain, and Leo Tolstoy; while among those who passed their threescore years and ten may be mentioned Alfred Austin, Mark Twain, Sir Lewis Morris, Joaquin Miller and Ouida. Happily, we have still with us, though in their eighties, Mr. Harding Gould, Stephen Brooke and Frederic Harrison; Lord Morley is in his seventies; William de Morgan in his seventy-fifth, while Henry James is seventy-one and the poet laureate sixty-nine.

His Excuse.

"Can I gift off today, boss?" "What for?" "A wedding." "Do you have to go?" "I'd like to, sir—I'm the bridegroom."—Cornell Widow.

In Its Nature.

"This picture of a hanging is a gruesome thing, but the artist certainly has done it splendidly, has he not?" "Yes, but then a hanging matter ought to be the subject of capital execution."

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ONE CENT

BELIEVED P. R. R. IS AFTER THE GULF TRADE

Request for Bids on New Cars May be Significant

TO SPEND \$16,000,000

Part of Cars to be Used Likely Along Monongahela Valley Line to Fairmont

That the Pennsylvania Railroad is taking a step towards getting into Southern territory is the impression created in some circles by the request of bids Friday for 12,309 new freight cars. Valuable acquisitions of railroad property are being acquired to as great an extent as possible in the south, particularly in the gulf ports, where it would be an important factor in the trade incident to the opening of the Panama Canal.

The bids for the new cars, which were asked for at Philadelphia, will involve an expenditure of \$16,000,000. The company in asking for the bids states that the freight cars are for all the lines from Philadelphia and New York at one end to Chicago and St. Louis at the other. Some of them will be placed in the trade along the Monongahela valley, likely and when the new line to Fairmont, and other West Virginia points is opened, many of these cars will probably be put in that trade.

With the cars now to be added the Pennsylvania system will have provided for the use of the shipping public about 275,000 freight cars. It is believed that the line up the Monongahela valley will be used in their southern trade, inasmuch as it will touch a rich territory through a short region. The proposition to get through to New Orleans that the Panama trade may be secured is one discussed some years ago, when the plan of building a line up the Monongahela valley was broached.

PASSION PLAY SHOWN AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The noted "Passion Play," as produced by a company of artists, some years ago at Oberammergau, was shown in moving pictures at Christ Lutheran church, Friday evening. The affair was witnessed by a large crowd. The pictures were presented from actual photographs.

Stirring Paris Pictures at the Coyle Theatre. "The White Glove Band" in three reels is the story of the atrocious deeds of a clique of criminals that terrorized Paris, that will be shown at the Coyle Theatre Monday. It shows the passion of a woman member of the clique of crime for the master detective which saved him from merciless hands. The stirring scenes are laid in the cafes of Paris, an Apache den and the bandits' lair.

Humphries Expects Good Year. Bert Humphries of California, who this year will pitch for the Chicago National, anticipates the best year he has ever had in the big league.

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Maltas at Monongahela

Knights From Various Commanderies Along Valley Attend Convention

Close to 300 members of the Knights of Malta from Charleroi, and other commanderies in the community attended a convention held in Monongahela Friday evening. Grand Recorder Hoffman and party of Grand Lodge officers exemplified the Red Cross and Sepulchre degree on a class of about 150 candidates. A social time followed the business session. Initiates are planning to go to Wilkesburg next Monday for the conferring of degrees by the Wilkesburg commandery.

MAY SIGN HEATING CONTRACT

Tests to be Made by the West Penn Electric Company

TO INSTALL LIGHTS

Washington county may soon discontinue the use of its heating and lighting plant which was put into shape for operation some time ago after the termination of the county's old contract with the Washington light and heat company. The West Penn company now operating the Washington plant it is understood submitted a proposition to the commissioners which is said to be especially advantageous.

Under the provisions of this proposition, which the county commissioners now have under consideration, the West Penn company will make a thirty day test of the heating and lighting of the county buildings and propose to make all changes necessary for the test without cost to the county and in event of no contract being entered into at the end of the thirty days test to restore the present arrangements.

The thirty days test will cost the county, \$500, it is understood, and it is stated that the West Penn company has agreed that in case a contract is made with the county the maximum for the winter months will not exceed this amount. This is a much better rate than the old contract contained.

The test for thirty days will be begun as soon as arrangements can be completed if the commissioners decide to accept the proposition and it is understood that they are inclined to be favorable toward it. The West Penn company, if the test is made, expects at the expiration of the contract to be able to submit a definite proposition at a flat rate to the county. Continued on second page.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR BODY OF PEIGH

Relatives of Drowned Californian Still Dragging River--Believed to Have Been Carried Down Stream

Although search has been continued since Frank Peigh of California was drowned on December 31, his body has not yet been recovered from the Monongahela river. At Peigh's home in California his widow and two children grieve, awaiting tidings of the recovery of the body. At the home of the young man's mother in Fayette City patiently awaits that lady for news. A reward of \$100 offered by

relatives of Peigh have had the effect of stimulating searchers to their best efforts, but has not induced the Monongahela to give up its dead. Peigh's cap was found last week along the river bank at Newell. His dog boat had been found near the same spot. The river was thoroughly dragged at that point. It is now thought that the body floated down stream during the high water.

VAUDEVILLE TO BE STARTED AT PALACE THEATRE

Vaudeville on a par with that shown in the Harris and Kenyon theatres in Pittsburgh will be inaugurated by Manager R. L. Barnhart at the Palace theatre next week. The opening night will be Thursday, January 30. Vaudeville will be run Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of each week. There will be continuous performances from 6:30 until 11 o'clock.

In order to accommodate the variety of acts that will be secured at the local theatre, Manager Barnhart has had his stage fully equipped and put in shape. His acts will be booked by the Gus Sun Booking exchange. Motion pictures will not be eliminated by any means, but the program simply lengthened.

FOLWELL TO COACH AGAIN AT W. & J.

Well Known Pennsylvania Football Player Signs at His Own Terms--Made Good With The Team in 1912.

Robert C. Folwell, of Pennsylvania, has been re-engaged to coach the Washington and Jefferson football team for the season of 1913.

Folwell was the only active aspirant. He named his terms, these according to Manager Murphy, being the same as those of 1912. The figure named in the contract is not made public although it is known that Folwell will secure a large stipend.

Folwell as head coach at W. & J. had charge of a team which won the Western Pennsylvania collegiate gridiron championship and made a generally good showing. There was an insistent demand for his retention by the Pittsburgh's alumni, particularly.

E. F. ACHESON PURCHASES FARM

Former Congressman Ernest F. Acheson, who recently sold his interests in the Washington Observer and Washington Reporter and retired from active newspaper work has purchased a farm of 60 acres known as the Cunningham farm situated just west of West Middletown. It is understood that Mr. Acheson will build a cottage and make the farm his summer home.

BELLE VERNON TANK DEPARTMENT STARTS

A new tank has been started at the American Window Glass plant at Belle Vernon, the first glass being turned out this week. There are now 16 blowing machines in operation at the Belle Vernon factory, and employment is now being afforded to 500 men. Nearly all the employees are skilled workmen.

COLLEGE MEN ARE SOLDIERS

Washington and Jefferson Students Members of Company H, Tenth Regiment--Football Team Represented.

Should Company H of the Pennsylvania National Guard be called out for duty suddenly W. & J.'s football prospects for next fall would be sadly shattered in case the company should have to remain out during the football season. No less than ten of the Washington and Jefferson football squad are members of the company says the Washington Record. Young, Fleming, Schwab, Cornwell, Bovill, Kauffman, Schreckengost, Steele, Baldrige and Alexander all appear on the company roll. Stitzell, a hundred yard man of the Red and Black track team, also belongs. The call would of course take Captain Aiken who has acted in the capacity of advisory coach for W. & J. for some years.

If the company were to be called out, taking the Red and Black football stars it would be but history repeating itself. The famous team of '97, one of the best in the college's history, was practically broken up when Company H was called out in the spring of '98 for duty in the Spanish-American war. During the season of '97 this team had the honor of being the only one to cross the goal line of the University of Pennsylvania and it was expected that in '98 the team would surpass all records. In '97 it defeated the famous old Duquesne A. C. of Pittsburgh.

The following football men were members of that famous team and were also members of Company H and went to the front: "Bill" Reed, Harry Duffy, Paul Core, Shan Margerum, A. L. Phillips, Judge Crookston, G. P. Edwards and Cope. Another interesting historical coincidence is the fact that State, scheduled to appear in Washington this fall played here in '98 after the star men had gone to the Philippines and W. & J. was defeated 11 to 66, although the remnants of the great '97 team put up a plucky struggle. The wall then was "if we only had our soldiers here."

The team did not recover from the loss of the stars until '99. Only two of the men who went out returned to college, Phillips and Edwards resuming their studies after the war.

SPEERS MAN BADLY HURT BY A FALL

Henry Armstrong, aged 38 years, of Speers sustained severe injuries Friday when he fell from a scaffold. The fall occurred while he was at work on the bridge. Ligaments of his back were torn loose by the fall. Armstrong had just gone to work in the morning and had just gained his place on the scaffold, when it broke. He lit on a pile of boards. With the assistance of two men Armstrong was able to make his way home.

CELEBRATION HELD IN HONOR OF SCOTCH POET

Will Locate In Bolivia

Fred W. Enos to Leave Next Week for South America With Engineering Corps

Fred W. Enos will leave next Wednesday for Bolivia, in South America where he will be employed in the commissary department of an engineering corps making surveys of a railroad through Bolivia. The work there will probably take five or six years. The railroad will cost it is stated in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000, with European capitalists furnishing the backing. Mr. Enos recently returned from Costa Rica, where he was engaged in a boundary survey at a line that has been in dispute for years.

REVIVAL SERVICES INTEREST

Pastors Have Success Holding Evangelistic Campaign

MANY CONVERTS MADE

Under a new plan three pastor of Charleroi churches have been conducting revival services during the last two weeks. Usually it is the custom of a church to employ an evangelist to take charge of an evangelistic campaign. This order of things was changed this winter by the Methodist Episcopal, Washington Avenue and First Presbyterian. At the Methodist Episcopal and Washington Avenue churches, the pastors have charge. Rev. Hackett at the First Presbyterian was assisted by pastors of churches in neighboring towns.

Rev. Burson at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church has had wonderful success with his services. To date there have been 56 conversions. His meetings will probably be brought to a close Sunday night. Rev. F. A. Richards pastor of the Methodist church after a week of services reports six converts. The First Presbyterian church will receive a number of new members tomorrow.

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Birthday of Robert Burns Fittingly Commemorated

REVIEW LIFE AND WORKS

Dorcas Class of First Presbyterian Sunday School in Charge of Program

Two years ago W. C. Clark, who is the teacher of the Dorcas class of young ladies of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, gave a reception to his class at his own home on the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns the celebrated Scotch poet. Being a native born Scotchman, and an ardent admirer of the bard of Ayrshire Mr. Clark prepared a Burns program that was so well received that last year he repeated the observance, only it was held in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church, as so many more wanted to attend. At the second observance the attendance was beyond expectation, and a pleasing program commemorative of the great Scotch poet was rendered.

This year, so many expressions of anticipation for the Burns anniversary of the Dorcas class were offered that preparations were made to hold the observance in the main auditorium of the church. Although the real anniversary of the poet's birthday is January 25, it was held on Friday evening and in the neighborhood of 225 persons were in attendance, all more or less interested in the celebration of the Burns anniversary.

A pleasing Burns program was prepared and rendered. This was opened by Miss Leila Orange, who gave a piano solo of pleasing Scotch medleys. Miss Jean Hawthorne and W. C. Clark in a duet rendered most charmingly that old Scotch favorite, "Huntingtower," and in response to an encore, sang one of Burns' beautiful lyrics, "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast." T. L. Kirk of Beaver Falls, made a hit when he sang the spirited baritone solo, "Scots Wha Hae," and in response to an encore made a still greater hit with one of Harry Lauder's ballads, "I Loved a Lassie," having to repeat a part of the selection in response to hearty encores.

A paper, "Robert Burns, the Greatest of Modern Poets," was read by E. C. Niven. Miss Jean Hawthorne, recited "Tam o' Shanter," which she rendered with charming effect, both in a dramatic way and in her rare command of the Scottish dialect. In response to hearty encores she recited "The Woodlark." A charming ballad, "My Ain Folk," was sung by Miss Elizabeth T. Frew, who was also obliged to respond to an encore. The program closed with the chorus, "Annie Laurie," by the Bluebell choir a company of young people under direction of W. C. Clark. As this was sang in its original charming simplicity, without any Dudley Buck or Continued on second page

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NEW METHODS NEEDED.

The district attorney of Allegheny county is somewhat peeved over the recent report of the grand jury there, which questioned in a measure some of the proceedings of the public prosecutor. This report, through the medium of the foreman, expressed the opinion that certain methods in vogue in the district attorney's office were not conducive to public welfare and that the public might be better served if the official, whose duty it is to protect the public interests would devote some of his time to preventing crime as well as prosecuting offenders.

That the district attorney resorts to the defense of charging that the province of the grand jury is not to criticize, shows how close home the criticisms have struck. Like many other officials, who believe they become autocrats instead of servants by being elected to office, the Allegheny county district attorney is, somewhat tainted with that doctrine which proved fatal to the Stuart line of royalty in England—the divine right of kings. The district attorney has so long been an arbitrary power in Allegheny county, that he is amazed at the terminity of one of his employers questioning his action. In some states they have the recall, and the district attorney or any other official, who may be thought derelict in duty by their employers—the voters—can be discharged in the same manner that they were elected. If that were the case in Pennsylvania the district attorney of Allegheny county would not ride any high horses when some of his employers jacked him up about the work they pay him for doing.

All this goes to show that we need the recall in Pennsylvania as well as the initiative and referendum. So far as the district attorney's office goes in this state, it is not doing scarcely by half what it should do, and what would properly come under its sphere of action in prevention violations of the law and protecting the public. If the district attorney were in the hab-

OVER THE COUNTY

School Dedicated.

avenue school building in Cantor township was attended by a record-breaking crowd. All of the 264 pupils of the school, their parents and friends attended the exercises which proved of a most interesting character. County Superintendent L. R. Cumrine was the chief speaker.

Aged Man Dies.

James R. Kelso, aged 81, of McDonald, died at the residence of his niece, Mrs. John L. Cook, of Cecil township.

Leaves Many Descendants.

Mrs. Margaret Dinch, aged 80 years, 3 months and 28 days, wife of Henry Dinch, who is aged almost 84 years, died at her home at Taylors-town. Besides her husband, Mrs. Dinch leaves seven children, three brothers and two sisters, 37 grandchildren and 90 great-grandchildren.

Alleged Knifer Arrested.

Charged with having used a knife to good effect on a fellow countryman who could not produce as much money as he desired, Pasquale Carmici of Millsboro, was lodged in the county jail. Before he reached the bastille, however, he had provided considerable excitement for a member of the state constabulary and Pittsburgh detectives when he led a merry chase over the streets of the Smoky City.

Schimmack to the Rescue.

Paul Schimmack, of Washington, who is proud of a reputation as weather forecaster and astronomer, went to see Official Weather Forecaster Henry Pennywitt at Pittsburgh. They discussed the weather and the best method of keeping up to date with it.

Grange to Hold Institute.

The West Alexander grange has made arrangements for holding a farmers' institute in the West Alex-

ander Presbyterian church on Thursday, January 30.

Preparing for Revival.

Canonsburg is preparing for a revival in the churches. Numerous cottage prayer meetings were held this week.

Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' institute is being held today at Canonsburg, with County Superintendent L. R. Cumrine in charge of the program.

Sheep Breeders Meet

J. B. Wylie of Canton township, was elected president; J. H. Hamilton of Canonsburg, recording secretary and treasurer; C. C. Johnson of Canonsburg, corresponding secretary of the National Delaine Merino Sheep Breeders' Association at the annual meeting held in Canonsburg.

Wrest at Canonsburg

Two cats were bumped off one track Monday at Ellsworth by a split switch. Rails were torn up a considerable distance.

Speaks for Woman Suffrage

Miss Mary Johnston spoke to a large crowd on the movement for woman's suffrage at Washington.

Parcels Post Increases.

Throughout all parts of this county the use of the parcels post is increasing. Greene county reports indicate similar increases.

Company H Inspection.

The federal inspection of Company H, Tenth regiment, was conducted Tuesday night at Washington by Capt. Robert O. Ragsdale, Third regiment, U. S. A. The inspection was thorough and valuable instruction was given. Company H was found to be in better shape in personnel and equipment than ever before. Sixty men and three officers were on the floor—a record breaking without.

MORE EFFORT NEEDED.

While the petitions for a rural route for Charleroi were liberally signed, there should be more personal enthusiasm and interest manifested in the matter. The project was one that every citizen practically was willing and anxious to sign, but it resolved upon a very few—practically one man, in fact—to take the initiative, prepare the petitions and get them circulated.

This is a movement that should have been spontaneous, as every business place in Charleroi is vitally interested, now that the parcels post is in operation, and has proven such a success. Until we get a rural route—if we get one at all—we have no benefit of the local rate of the parcels post except the narrow confines of our borough limits. With no rural routes a pound package can be sent out into Fallowfield township points from Pittsburgh, Monessen, Monongahela, Brownsville or Uniontown as cheap as in Charleroi. As it all depends upon the report of the inspector to be sent here to look things over, whether or not we get a route we should be prepared to show to the inspector when he does come that a rural route is essential for the postal service of Charleroi and the surrounding country. There is work yet to be done along this line.

Evangelistic Services.

Evangelistic services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Mountsier's hall by Rev. C. H. McPhail and other ministers. Rev. McPhail is to preach the sermon.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The New York Sun in its Sunday issue, contains a symposium of anecdotal instances of the great and near great, of which the following are among the best:

Robert W. Chambers, the popular novelist, was talking to a reporter about the artistic temperament.

"I have little patience with the artistic temperament," Mr. Chambers said. "Its synonym is selfishness. Mrs. Wordsworth was right."

Mr. Chambers smiled.

"The poet Wordsworth," he resumed, "used to compose in bed at night. Nudging his wife in the small hours, he would say:

"Marie, get up. I've thought of a good word."

"And Mrs. Wordsworth would rise sleepily, light a candle, and write at her husband's dictation for ten or fifteen minutes."

"A couple of hours later Wordsworth would wake her again."

"Get up, Maria, I've got a good word."

"But one night Mrs. Wadsworth put a stop forever to this nocturnal dictation. Her husband, awakening her with the usual 'Get up—I've thought of a good word,' was startled to hear her reply:

"Oh, get up yourself! I've thought of a bad word."

Mrs. Rose Pastor Phelps Stokes, discussing social questions in her usual interesting fashion at a dinner in New York, said of authority:

"Authority is a dangerous weapon, especially when it is new. A new boss is sometimes apt, in his use of authority, to remind us of the little boy with the new knife who cuts his initials on piano, sideboard, everywhere."

Mrs. Phelps Stokes smiled.

"I know a young and beautiful lady," she said, "who once visited a plant that had a new foreman."

"Who is boss here?" the beautiful young lady asked, approaching the foreman.

"Oh, are you?" said she.

"He thought he detected amazement in her voice, and drawing himself up he answered coldly:

"Yes, I am, and I'll prove it, Higginson!"

"An old fellow looked up from his work.

"Higginson, go get your overalls. You're fired!"

George Barr McCutcheon, luncheon at the Chicago Athletic Club, remarked the Windy City of his adoption.

"Chicago's refinement, say what you will," cried Mr. McCutcheon, "is not one whit inferior to New York's."

"Yet, from the stories, you'd think that in our smartest Chicago restaurants we all ate in shirt sleeves and slippers."

I remember, one day at the Author's Club, I said to a New York waiter:

"Bring me a piece of apple pie."

"Yes, sir," he returned "Chicago or New York, sir?"

"Chicago or New York? What do you mean?" said I.

"Knife or fork, sir," explained the waiter."

Prof. Brander Matthews of Columbia, in one of his brilliant addresses on the drama, said of an unimaginative and prosaic dramatist:

"He it was I am sure, who in his youth on being asked in examination what Shakespeare meant by the phrase 'Sermons in stones,' wrote in reply:

"When passing by a tombstone you may learn the name and the dates of birth and death of the departed one, and also from the inscription a valuable moral lesson from his or her life. Walking along a road you may see from the milestones the number of miles to the nearest towns, and thus acquire geographical information. Heaps of stones by the roadside indicate that repairs are to take place, and so inculcate a lesson in neatness."

MAY SIGN HEATING CONTRACT

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ty. The rate will be based on the winter months and the summer rate will be proportionately reduced.

There is at present a number of carbon lights in the county buildings and if the test is made the West Penn company will probably replace them with tungsten lamps of similar candle power which, if no contract is entered into will be removed at the end of the thirty days or the lamps sold to the county at the difference in cost between the carbon and tungsten lights.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Several more families have taken the chickenpox. Those who now have it are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Poundstone, Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Miss Marion Thomas visited friends in Monessen Sunday.

Miss Neva Wallace is ill with pneumonia.

R. R. Thomas was a visitor in Pittsburgh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchener of Monessen were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Mitchner Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora visited friends here recently.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Brownsville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Booth.

Mrs. Clifford Marchand of Monroeville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyer.

L. B. Cooper was visiting in Fayette City Tuesday.

Miss Eva Griffith of Belle Vernon was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Robert Shanks, of Finleyville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ethel Culp.

Mrs. Mary Luter of Belle Vernon visited her brother Henry Luter.

Miss Katie Mechem of Brownsville was visiting her sister Mrs. John I. Cope Saturday.

Miss Hazel Watson and Mrs. L. Kramer were Pittsburgh callers Friday.

George Jennings visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Johns of West Brownsville Sunday.

Howard Planton visited friends in Brownsville Tuesday.

Mrs. William Paradise is now very ill.

Misses Grace Gedsworth and Harriet Penman of Elizabeth, were visiting at Mrs. Elmer Jacob's Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Morgan of Monongahela has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Tressa Gregg and Myrtle Dunmire were Donora callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Krepps of Pittsburgh visited her sister, Mrs. F. Crispin last week.

CELEBRATION HELD IN HONOR OF SCOTCH POET

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other new fangled arrangements, it was all the more enjoyable.

Refreshments were then served to the congregation by the young ladies of the class, each receiving a generous plate on which was daintily arranged the following menu:

Oat Meal Cakes Kerbock o' Cheese

Buttered Scones Bowtie an' Kale

A Wee Drop Cherry Punch

Curran Bun Short Bread

Sweeties

A silver offering was taken for the benefit of the improvement fund. By special request, T. L. Kirk sang "Lock Lomond," and then, clasping hands in true Scotch fashion, all joined in the last verse of "Auld Lang Syne," which closed the most successful and enjoyable anniversary yet held by the Dorcas class of the First Presbyterian church.

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HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS FEATURE THIS WEEK

The first school week has been taken up with final examinations for the first semester. The examinations started Monday morning at 9 o'clock and there has been one every morning this week. The afternoons have been taken up with a thorough review of the study in which an examination was to be held the following morning. Out of the whole high school there were seven exempt in all studies.

The first basketball team of High School played no game on the home floor this week as they went to Apollo on Friday. The team is looking forward to having a new member or rather an old one back again as Paul Nutt has returned to school after being out for a half year. Paul is well known in Charleroi for his good work in athletics.

There were three games on the home floor this week and a good crowd in attendance. The second team of High School played the second team of Concordia, the Sophomore class team played the Chalmers team of Charleroi and the Freshmen class team played the Fayette City

keystone A. C. There is being a great deal of interest shown over the game. The pupils are also looking forward to a proposed basketball game between the faculty and student body.

The High School appreciates the assistance of Lloyd Wagner formerly of the University of Pittsburgh at coaching and refereeing. The schedule for the basketball games is almost completed.

The Washington Avenue Brigade have been using the High School auditorium every Tuesday night for basketball practice.

Miss Ethel Haines, a member of the Junior class has been unable to take her examinations as she has been confined to her home with the mumps.

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MIXING UP SEASONS VERY AND TOBIN

WITH STATE TEAM

**WELL KNOWN YOUNG ATHLETES
TO ACCOMPANY SOCCER PLAYERS
TO CHARLEROI NEXT SATURDAY.**

"In their season." That, to my mind, means strawberries in June and blackberries in July and huckleberries in August. And when I encounter strawberries in January, blueberries in March, and raspberries in December I feel deeply irritated.

It is not only the fruits and vegetables that are getting mixed up. The seasons in people's lives seem to be losing some of their individual character, so that we never know just what we are going to get. In some ways this is a gain. For example, the definite putting away of childish things was not an unalloyed good. The complete shutting off of the child from the confidence of the adult, the complete alienation of the adult from the interests of youth, these are not habits to cling to. And yet it is a fact that life ought to bring us its various experiences with a certain regard to their season-

ness, and when we see little children going to see "problem plays," and grown-ups spending their mornings over cards and their evenings over picture-puzzles, one is tempted to think that something is wrong. Jacques would have to revise his summary of the seven ages of man, and still more of woman, rather thoroughly to make it pass muster now. There seems to be very little springtime in the lives of to-day; it is mostly summer and Indian summer, while winter—quiet, hospitable, intimate stay-at-home winter—is getting left out entirely.

If we don't look out, we shall infect Nature. She is a sensitive creature, highly "suggestible," as the psychologists put it. Some one has maintained that it was purely at the suggestion of the impressionists that she perpetrated the London fogs and purple cabbages. She may do other things. There is no telling what she may not do. In imagination I look out upon a world where babies in tailor-made suits play bridge through snow-bound July evenings, where old ladies in pinafores skip about picking daisies in December; but let us not too wildly anticipate! Let us bring ourselves up sharply before it is too late. Let us consider whether we do not, after all, get the most out of things, whether they be grapes or kites or snow-storms or enthusiasm, by taking them in their season—Scribner's Magazine.

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CLERK'S NOTICE

The following is an alphabetical list of the applications for Retail Liquor License filed in this office.

Supplemental petitions for and against the granting of a license must be filed before 6 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 24th, 1913.

License Court will convene Monday, February 3rd, 1913, at 10 o'clock

A. M., Hon. J. F. Taylor, presiding	New Eagle.
Abbott, Addison S. et al	Stockdale.
Bruce, William E.	Charleroi.
Coles, W. H.	Roscoe.
Coulson, Wm.	Donora.
Coatsworth, Frank A.	Monongahela.
Clayson, H. H., Sr. (3rd Ward)	West Bethlehem Twp.
Cook, Lewis & Phoebe	Charleroi.
Day, Arthur W.	Monongahela.
Dievant, Alfred L. (1st Ward)	Marianna.
Davidson, Milo & Carrie C. Klein	Monongahela.
Eckbreth, Theodore J.	West Brownsville.
Engle, Mathias J. Jr.	Madway.
Erwin, Harry W.	McDonald.
Eckel, A. I. (restaurant)	Roscoe.
Franklin, B.	Monongahela.
Furlong, Albert H.	Charleroi.
Glasser, Otto E. (2nd Ward)	Roscoe.
Gaut, Wm. R.	Monongahela.
Gregg, A. M. & Reed, W. W.	Donora.
Guilen, Wm. A. (1st Ward)	Monongahela.
Harris, Nathaniel E. for trans-	
action, Edgar D. Jones	
Kane, Henry	West Brownsville.
Lazzari, Lewis (2nd Ward)	Monongahela.
Monse, Edgar D.	Donora.
Myford, George	Charleroi.
Myer, Frank H.	Donora.
Madigan, Thomas	East Bethlehem Twp.
Murphy, Anthony	Finleyville.
Noble, Thos. D.	New Eagle.
O'Shea, Cornelius	Stockdale.
Parry, Thomas	Union Twp.
Phennicle, Wm.	Donora.
Rylands, George F.	Charleroi.
Reilly, Patrick & John	Union Twp.
Shoemaker, Daniel W.	Donora.
Starr, John T.	West Brownsville.
Sauers, Theodore	Finleyville.
Sprrows, R. L.	Bentleyville.
Thomassy, F. A.	McDonald.
Thompson, Samuel	Roscoe.
Theakston, H. A.	West Brownsville.
Voye, Louis	McDonald.
Will, Jacob	McDonald.
West, George L.	Charleroi.
Zellers, Wm. H.	Charleroi.
Zwick, John J.	Finleyville.
Zwick, Albert E.	East Bethlehem Twp.

W. S. Lockhart, Clerk of Quarter Session.

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THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

Direct from its successful run of six months at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, New York, "Ready Money," which is still playing in London, will begin its engagement on January 27, at the Alvin Theatre, where it will remain for one week.

The same company of notable players, who were identified with the Chicago and New York Success of "Ready Money," will be seen. Among them are Joseph Kilgour, of "Arizona," and "The Easiest Way" fame Hans Robert, who will be remembered for his work in "Checkers," Ben Johnson, Henry Miller, Jr., Scott Cooper, Frank Monroe, George Thompson, Clarence Rockefeller, Fay Wallace, Isabel Winloche and Estelle Wynne.

"Ready Money" has been highly praised as a smashing farce comedy by the critics of Chicago, New York and London. When it was produced in London last August the Daily Express said: "If all the plays to come this season are as happy and as interesting as this playgoer need complain." Matthew White, Jr., writing in Munsey's Magazine for October last said "Ready Money" holds interest from certain lift to tag."

That a man cannot succeed without a woman's help is one of the morals to be drawn from James Montgomery's new comedy. Had not Stephen Baird, the hero, been in love with the right kind of a girl, he would not have endured hardship and bent his energies as he did to winning the fortune which brings him happiness and a wife.

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The new order of things will begin next fall at the opening of school. It is hoped by that time to have a new Donora school building in readiness for occupancy.

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If any one should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it over his counter every day in the week, and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction.

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First Methodist Episcopal.
Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Church and Sunday school with sermon on "Halting Between Two Opinions" at 10:30. Prayer and testimony meeting at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Service each night of the week, excepting Saturday. You are always welcome at the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Episcopal
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sexagesima Sunday. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Pure Motives the Light of the Soul." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Self Government." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Lutheran.
Washington and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "God's Act of Reconciliation." Luther League at 6:30. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject of discourse, "Sin's Wages and Pay Day." The public is cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Basuan, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. At 2:30 a series for children will be held in the Sabbath School room. Senior C. E. at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30. In our evangelistic campaign many have been "getting right with God." You, too, will be welcome. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Church at 11. Reception of new members. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Evangelistic services at 7:30. Preaching for the next three or four Wednesday evenings in place of the regular prayer services. Offering for the board of ministerial relief during the next two Sundays. Special envelopes have been provided.

Baptist.
Bible school at 9:45. The attendance last Sunday, exceeded anything in the previous history of the church, and we expect still more tomorrow. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Second in the series on "The Holy Spirit and His Work." B. Y. P. A. meeting at 6:30. Subject, "Africa of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Leader Mrs. Stanley. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

Christian.
Bible school at 9:45. Make a date with our live-wire Bible school. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "The Swiftmess of Life." Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Subject, "Mission Work at Home and Abroad." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Two Gates." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock and teacher's training class at 8:30. Sunday morning, Feb. 2 at 11 o'clock there will be a special service for children. A short sermonette by the pastor on a theme helpful to children and special music by the primary department of the Bible school and special music by the church choir. All parents and their children are invited to be present. Strangers to our city are cordially invited to attend all of our services. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Dutz, pastor.

BELLE VERNON COKE COMPANY FIRES OVENS

Fires have been lighted in 15 ovens of the Belle Vernon Coal company, at Belle Vernon and preparations are being made to fire other ovens. Work has about been completed on all of the 40 to be built. Work is to be started above Brownsville shortly on the construction of ovens. They will be built by the same company under another name.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith are in Pittsburgh today.

E. F. Krahmer, the local P. R. R. agent was in Pittsburgh Friday night attending a banquet of agents at the Schenley Hotel.

Mrs. Bright of Verona has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hartman of McKean avenue.

James Peterman, W. B. Pfeighardt, were Pittsburgh visitors Friday night.

Mrs. Sophia Hill of Fredericktown was a visitor in Charleroi with relatives Friday.

George Dawson was in Uniontown Friday to attend a funeral.

Miss Winifred Oates left today to visit friends in Johnstown and Altoona.

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